

EMPEROR WAS IN HEAVY FIRE OF BIG BATTLE

REPORTS SAY HE EXPOSED HIMSELF FOR LONG TIME AT SOISSONS.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM VICTORIES

Vienna Report—Tells of Sweeping Victories—Turks Are Defeated.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)
Emperor William, it is reported, stood for a long time in very heavy fire in the battle of Soissons.

CLAIM AUSTRO VICTORY.

Sweeping claims of successes are being made by the Vienna war office. It is asserted that in Poland, on the Warsaw front, in Galicia, in Bukovina and in northern Hungary the Austro-German allies are battering down the German resistance.

According to this report trenches of the Austro-German armies are approaching the Warsaw forts. No mention is made in this report of the situation in East Prussia.

RUSSIAN CLAIMS.

However, Petrograd says that new territory has been annexed by the new Russian offensive movement; while dispatches from London and Paris say the Russians have reoccupied Tabriz, Persia, recently taken by the Turks.

TURKS PUT TO FLIGHT.

Petrograd asserts that the Turks were defeated and put to flight near Tabriz but makes no mention of the occupation of that city by the Muscovites.

AIRSHIPS MAKE RAID.

Berlin advices tell of an aerial raid on Ostend and Zeebrugge, Belgium by British aeroplanes, three of which it is said failed to return, having been surrounded and driven out to sea by the German aircraft.

DROPPED FIFTY BOMBS.

Details of the German aerial raid on Dunkirk Thursday night show that fifty bombs were dropped, ten of them incendiary. A number of private houses were damaged.

GERMANS' CLAIM.

Today's Berlin official statement asserts that 745 French soldiers, a dozen machine guns and ten smaller guns were captured in the Argonne.

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SIX JURY TRIALS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

FIFTH WEEK OF TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT WILL START MONDAY.

The fifth week of the circuit court will be opened on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. So far this term a large amount of work has been disposed of but the number of jury cases has not been very large, due to the cases being either settled before being called or after part of the testimony had been taken.

The only criminal case on this term's calendar will be the one called on Monday, being that of Clarence Kalebaugh indicted on the charge of embezzlement. The young man acted as the manager of the elevator at Eldena owned by the Hill Grain company of Freeport and it is alleged that he was short in his accounts. He denies the contention and will fight the charge. Five other jury cases are set for the remainder of the week.

N. U. GLEE CLUB TOSING HERE

Warren Fifer of Chicago, advance representative of the Northwestern University Glee Club, was in the city today making arrangements for the appearance of the club at the opera house on next Friday evening, Feb. 5. The club is out on a short tour, making the cities in close proximity to Chicago.

SUFFERED STROKE.

Henry Stary, a former resident of the Bend and of Dixon, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Los Angeles on Jan. 8 and is now under the care of a registered nurse.

Palmyra Corn Wins Prizes At Decatur Show

LeRoy Powers' Exhibit Took Ribbons—Will Go To Big Exposition

LeRoy Powers of Prairieville is in Decatur, this week, where he is attending the Corn Growers Convention and the State Corn show, which is being held at James Milliken University in that city. He is one of the judges of the Corn Growers association, who are giving instructions in corn judging to the classes taking that work.

The Corn Growers' convention and the State Corn Show given in connection with it are held each year at the University of Illinois, at the time of the short course in agriculture. This year, because of the fear of spreading the foot and mouth disease to the University herd, the meeting was held at Decatur in connection with the Macon County Farmers' Institute and the Milliken Short Course, the corn judges and lecturers being supplied by the University of Illinois.

The exhibit of corn in this show is unusually large and of excellent quality, especially in view of the very dry season in central and southern Illinois. There are more than 160 ten-ear exhibits of corn and nearly 100 samples of small grain, entered in competition. The Panama Pacific Exposition commission of Illinois offered liberal cash prizes to the winning exhibits in the state show and these will be sent to San Francisco by the commission as a part of the Illinois grain exhibit at the exposition.

A ten-ear lot of Powers' well known Leaning corn entered in the show, won a blue ribbon for the best Leaning in northern Illinois and two ears of their choice Evergreen-sweet corn won a blue ribbon and \$10 in cash for the best sweet corn in the state. This will go to the exposition with the Illinois exhibit.

Mr. Powers is pleased with his success in winning these additions to his already large string of corn ribbons. His Leaning has won first in its variety class in northern Illinois for four years in succession.

YESTERDAY WAS QUIET.

Paris announced that yesterday was comparatively quiet, but that the English inflicted heavy losses on the Germans near Labasse.

WILL ATTEND DEDICATION.

Among the officers of the Dixon lodge of Elks who are going to Sterling this evening to attend the dedication exercises of the new Elks club house in that city are Past Exalted Rulers John B. Crabtree, Wm. E. Frye, Herbert Harms, R. C. Boyer, and Trustees L. A. Pitcher and George Smith.

Henry E. Root of Grand Forks, N. Dak., is here calling on Dixon friends. He formerly attended the Dixon college.

J. C. Griffith of Ashton spent the day in this city.

H. Boone of Amboy was calling on friends here last evening.

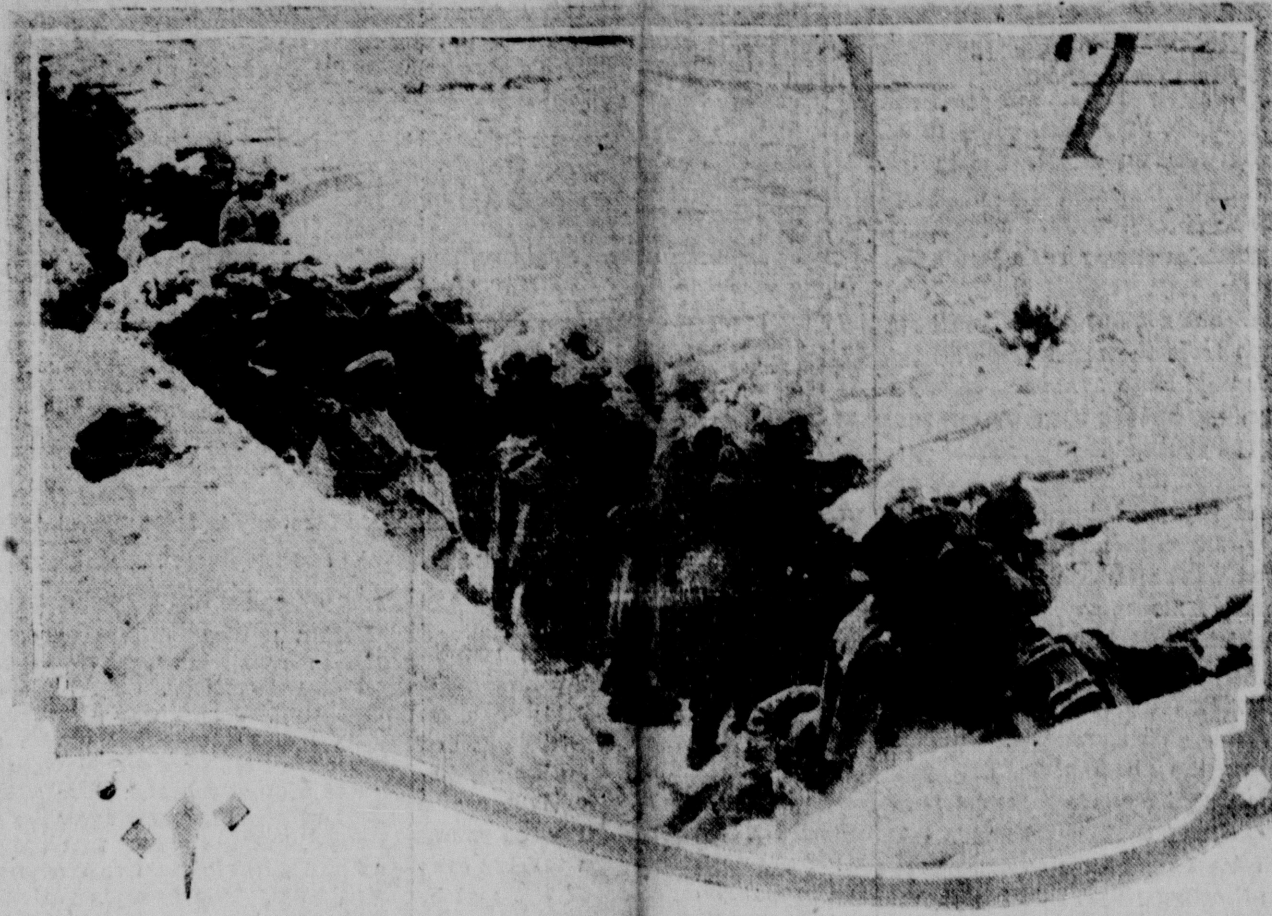
Cast Is Announced For 'Christopher Columbus' Show

The finishing rehearsals are now being given "Christopher Columbus" and everything will be in readiness for an excellent performance of this beautiful historical drama when the curtain rises at 8:15 sharp in the opera house on Tuesday evening, February 2.

The advance seat sale will open on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Campbell drug store for the benefit of the large number who have expressed the desire of seeing where their seats are located before purchasing. Those who have purchased tickets may have them reserved by presenting them at the drug store without further cost. From present indications there will be a heavy demand for advance reservations and the committees feel more than grateful for the kindness and support they have received.

Excellent music has been secured for the performance and the costumes and scenic effects are wonderful examples of the designers' and painters' arts. Nothing has been left undone in the preparation or expense to make

Germans Resting Rifles In Snow To Aim At Russians



Winter in east Prussia is cold enough, even for those who have coal and comfortable homes, but this is a picture of the German troops fighting the Russians from their trenches. The photograph was taken near Darkheim on the Angerapp river in east Prussia. The bottom of the trenches is filled with snow and the soldiers must rest their rifles on snow to fire at the Russians some distance off. The thermometer is about 25 degrees below zero and the fingers of the men are so near frozen that they can hardly pull their triggers.

Fire to warm themselves in the trenches is out of the question, for that would only give their location to the Russians. They must stand in these trenches in the bitterly cold weather for a day, for days and nights sometimes, waiting for Russian attacks. That is what war means now, more men are being frozen to death than are killed by enemies' bullets.

FRANKLIN GROVE MAN PASSED AWAY EARLY THIS MORN

T. W. BROWN, NATIVE OF COUNTY, DIED AT ADVANCED AGE TODAY.

Franklin Grove, Ill., Jan. 30—Special to Telegraph—T. W. Brown of Franklin Grove, passed away today at the advanced age of 71 years. He was an old and highly respected citizen of Lee county and his death brings sorrow to many friends.

Mr. Brown was born near Inlet Grove, Lee County, June 18, 1844. He was married to Miss Minnie Parker of Nachusa, who survives him. He is also survived by three sisters, Misses Mary and Lottie of Franklin Grove and Mrs. Hattie Blair of Cleveland.

Mr. Brown was a veteran of the civil war, having served for four years in Co. C, of the 34th Illinois. The funeral will be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. from the house and at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church in Franklin Grove.

MILWAUKEE TRAIN WRECKED

(Associated Press.)
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 29—The engine and several cars of the Milwaukee's passenger train from Chicago to Minneapolis, left the track south of here today. Several were injured but no lives were lost.

Despite Storm Dollar Day Is Great Success

Snow and Cattle Epidemic Fail To Keep Throngs From Getting Bargains

Despite the extremely inclement weather Dixon's Dollar Day proved to be a wonderful shopping card today. The exceptional bargains offered by Dixon business men were not to be ignored by the careful buyers, despite the conditions, and stores were crowded all day, the rush starting at an early hour this morning.

The storm and the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in this vicinity undoubtedly kept many from taking advantage of the chances for big saving which were given by the local merchants; but notwithstanding the discouraging conditions the day has proved to be a big thing for Dixon, and it has proven to many that Dixon is the best shopping point in northern Illinois.

HAVE INSTALLED NEW MACHINERY

ROBBINS AND POOLE INSTALL APPARATUS FOR BETTER WORK.

Robbins & Poole, ever ready for the best of everything in the line of new machinery in order to do the most perfect work, have just installed a new machine called the Prosperity Collar Moulder. This machine gives the round, smooth edge which is so desirable and leaves space enough between the outside of the collar and the band so that the tie slips on easily. This is a most desirable improvement as there will be no more rough edges or broken points on the collar, and adds ease and comfort to the wearer.

The entire laundry equipment is the most modern and up to date that money can buy and the proprietors extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and visit the plant at any time.

Ed Slow of St. James was a Dixon shopper yesterday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.		
Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 8 p. m., as follows:		
	Temp.	Weather
New York	24	Clear
Washington	26	Cloudy
Boston	15	Cloudy
Buffalo	6	Clear
Chicago	12	Clear
St. Louis	21	Snow
New Orleans	32	Cloudy
Weather for Tomorrow.		
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa.	Rain or snow; warmer.	

VILLA SHOT THREE TIMES BY SLAYER OF WM. BENTON

ASSAILANT WAS GENERAL'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD—TOWN FALLS.

(Associated Press.)
El Paso, Jan. 30—Gen. Villa was shot and wounded three times last night by Col. Fierro, his personal bodyguard, according to semi-official advices. The report is denied by Juarez officials.

It was Col. Fierro who killed Wm. Benton, an English subject in Juarez. Fierro's ferocity has gained him the sobriquet "Butcher."

ANOTHER TOWN FALLS.

(Associated Press.)
Laredo, Mex., Jan. 30—San Luis Petosi was turned over to Carranza's forces without battle today. The fall of Monterey, no held by Villa troops is imminent.

AUTO ROBBERS GOT JEWELRY

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 30—Three automobile robbers entered the pawnshop of Adolph Stern, bound and gagged the three clerks and escaped with over \$15,000 worth of jewelry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred F. Herrmann, Willow Creek, and Agnes L. O'Connell, Lee.

J. O. Hoover of Princeton was a business visitor in this city.

Senator Sherman Arraigned Wilson And Administration

(Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29—Senator Sherman, of Illinois, replied to President Wilson's recent Jackson Day speech here tonight in an address before the Indiana Republican Editorial association. He arraigned the President and his administration, criticized the work of the present Congress and promised the country an early "return to prosperity" under republican rule and a restored protective tariff.

Quoting the President's declaration that the republican party had not had a new idea in thirty years, the Senator asked:
"Where has this Rip Van Winkle slept the last thirty years who now rubs his eyes and says the republican party has not had a new idea in all that time? The great national statutes of thirty years have sprung from the councils of that party. He cannot distinguish between the morning light of republican sunrise of things doing and done, and the dusk that is falling on the democracy."

The president recently admitted

Continue Effort To Talk Bill To Death In Senate

Republican Senators Taking Re-lays In Filibuster On Ship Bill

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 30—Daylight found the senate still in session and the Republicans continuing their efforts to talk the administration ship purchase bill to death, either with the adjournment of Congress on March 4, or with the collapse of the Democratic determination to force it through.

The bill has now reached a point where the failure of the opposition to occupy every minute of the adoption of the caucus draft as a substitute for the original measure.
At 9:45 o'clock this morning Senator Smoot of Utah yielded to Senator Sutherland, after having spoken eleven hours and Sutherland immediately plunged into a speech that promises to continue all day if necessary. During the night Senators Lodge and Smith (Michigan) slept in the minority cloak room, each ready to come to Smoot's relief if necessary. Senator Oliver, acting Republican whip, said he had two weeks' talking material within call.
At 1:40 o'clock this afternoon Senator Sutherland was relieved by Senator Lodge.

PLACE FUNERAL IS MONDAY AFTERNOON

SERVICES FOR MAN WHO DIED IN NEBRASKA TO BE HELD HERE.

The funeral of William D. Place, who died Tuesday at the home of his brother, C. J. Place, at Vesta, Neb., will be held at his late residence in this city, 909 Galena avenue, Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. F. D. Stone officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

William David Place was born Rockford, Ill., Sept. 23, 1871. He moved to Nebraska with his parents in 1881, taking up a residence near Vesta. During his youth he engaged in the stock business and on Aug. 14, 1907, he was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Johnson, daughter of Squire E. Johnson of this city.

Three children were born to them: Donald, Charles and Velma. The deceased and wife began their married life in Vesta, living there three years. In 1910 they moved to a large ranch (farm near Mendon, Mo., where they lived until 1913, when they came to Dixon.

About three weeks ago Mr. Place's health began to fail and he and his wife went to Nebraska in the hope that the change would prove beneficial. However, he continued to decline and his death, resulting from actinomycosis, followed on Tuesday.

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FEDERAL ORDER AGAINST STOCK SHIPMENT HERE

NO LIVE STOCK SUSCEPTIBLE TO CATTLE EPIDEMIC CAN BE SHIPPED.

NO NEW CASES NEAR DIXON

Fifth Day Passes Without An Additional Quarantine—Banks Are to Pay.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 30—By a new Federal order, effective Feb. 1, no live stock susceptible to foot and mouth disease can be shipped from points within any quarantined area to points in free areas. Illinois and Indiana are among the states affected by the new order.

LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN FIGHT ON CATTLE EPIDEMIC

The United States government has arranged with the City National, the Dixon National and the Union State banks of Dixon to cash the vouchers issued by the department of agriculture for slaughtered stock and for disinfection of premises.

No new cases have been reported during the day. This five days have elapsed since additional quarantine has been established in Lee county.

Kane county farmers are now pleading with Judge Irvin to have injunction which has tied up the state, dissolved.

No new cases of foot and mouth disease have been reported in this immediate vicinity today and as a result the officials in charge of the fight against the malady are greatly encouraged, for it has been five days since a new quarantine was established. Careful watch is being kept of the stock on all farms where there has been reason to suspect the cattle have been exposed and the government and state officials will be as alert as they have been in the past.

To Pay Claims.

The federal government has arranged with all of the Dixon banks

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STREET CAR STRUCK FRUIT WAGON TODAY

ACCIDENT IN EARLY MORNING—NO SERIOUS DAMAGE RESULTED.

One of the city street cars collided with a delivery wagon of John Grignola, wholesale banana dealer, this morning shortly after 9 o'clock on First street just west of Hennepin avenue. Fortunately no great damage was done further than springing an axle and breaking some spokes in a wheel.

David Guthrie, driver of the wagon, was just starting to turn around in the street after having been at the fruit store of Sam Bondi. The city car in charge of Motorman Ralph M. Ruppert, was coming down the street headed west and not having any passengers to let off or take on at the crossing he did not stop the car. Mr. Guthrie thought the car would stop at the crossing and he would have time to turn and the wagon being enclosed he had no opportunity to see and the first he knew was when the compact came Mr. Guthrie was thrown out but escaped injury further than a shaking up.

ARMED BURNED IN MILK VAT

Joseph Bon, an employe at the Borden milk factory, suffered painful burns Friday when he slipped and fell, his arm being plunged into a vat of boiling milk. The arm was terribly burned and surgical attention was necessary.

DANCE TONIGHT.

The H. & H. club will resume their regular Saturday evening dances in the Armory this evening and a large attendance is anticipated. Music will be by the Marquette orchestra.

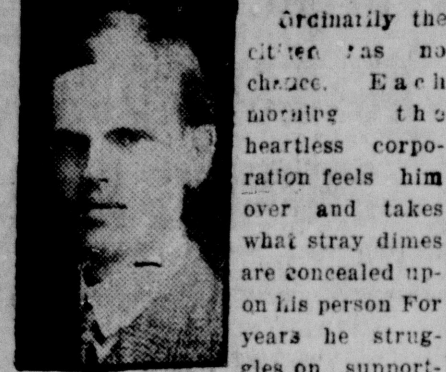
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Vest Pocket Essays

DAMAGES.

Damages are what happens to a corporation when it steps on a private citizen.



Ordinarily the citizen has no chance. Each morning the heartless corporation feels him over and takes what stray dimes are concealed upon his person. For years he struggles on supporting high priced racing motor stock, awaiting all night in refrigerated depots for trains and paying dues in the evening sardine club which meets in the street car vestibule.

If he objects to this he is entitled to go and cry into the rain barrel. But one day he steps off a street car backward and sits down on his neck on the hard pavement.

And lo! The heart of that man leaps with joy and he rises and sprints for a lawyer.

Shortly afterward the lawyer files suit for the man for \$67,435.89 damages, which include a broken leg, concussed spine, dislocated neck, disintegrated cerebellum, missing ears, fractured sesamoid and a severe strain on a pair of suspenders which had been only slightly worn.

In due time the case goes to the jury, which is composed of common citizens who have also sat up all night waiting for trains and traveled home by hanging to the roofs of street cars. And their hearts swell with envy at the good luck of the dismantled victim and they give him damages for the full amount with costs and doctor bills.

Owing to the growing scarcity of gold mines, damages are about the only method the plug voter has of getting rich instantaneously these days. The invention of the automobile has been a great boon in this direction. Owing to the poor financial rating of the ordinary owner of a horse and buggy there was no profit in getting run down prior to 1900, but today it is possible to walk absently into an automobile from behind and collect \$12,000 for a pair of soiled trousers and a broken tail light.

In automobile cases the plaintiff collects the damages on both sides. Those citizens desiring to go into the damage business should carefully refrain, however, from getting hurt while at work. If a toiler feeds himself into a blast furnace his widow cannot collect more than \$5,000. It is far better to sprain an ankle by falling over a suit case in a train belonging to a good solvent company and to leave the matter to the native honesty and justice of a carefully picked jury.

DIXON TROUNCED STERLING 29 TO 12

BIG BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON WAS WON BY LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

VISITORS ROUGH PLAYING

Rough House Tactics Resulted In Many Fouls and One Point Awarded.

The Sterling basketball players boast of what they were going to do to Dixon went for naught Friday evening, and at the same time the Sterling state championship aspirations were given another rude jolt when the Dixon high school team, out-weighted but not out-gamed, whipped the lads from the other end of the electric line, 29 to 12. It was surely a Dixon night and the big crowd of rooters at the south side high school gym were kept at the highest pitch of excitement throughout the game.

Dixon scored first. Dixon went after Sterling from the start with a fierceness and determination which must have been surprising to the Sterling players, who have been trying for weeks to talk Dixon out of this game, and within a minute after the beginning of play Vaughan shot a perfect basket from the middle of the floor, Dixon's taking the lead must have so disconcerted the Sterling players that they forgot all about their coaching and threw team work to the winds, fighting desperately and individually to stop Dixon's advance.

But the determined charges of Coach Homerich were not to be defeated and despite Sterling's rough tactics kept on their scoring. At the end of the first half Dixon led, 17 to 7.

Awarded Point

The rough work of the visitors culminated in one point being awarded to Dixon in the second half when Haley was bodily thrown under the stand by one of the Sterling players. All through the game Dixon's superior headwork was evident; the victory was rightfully theirs and the one game in which the chief interest of players and fans alike had centered was put on the right side of the score book. The score:

Dixon—Haley, 17 (capt.) Vaughan, c. Green, rf. Wold, lg. Weiner, rg. Sterling—Thomas, c. Sagie, lf. Benson, rf. Gebhardt, rg. Schumacker, lg. Referee—McCosh, Mt. Morris. Umpire—Major, Dixon. Baskets—Sagie, Thomas 4, Haley 3, Vaughan 4, Green 2. Free throws—Sagie, Thomas, Haley 10.

ARMY HORSES THROUGH DIXON

A special train of twenty-six cars of horses for the French army passed through Dixon on the Northwestern railway Thursday morning for the eastern seaboard. The shipment was handled out of Omaha last evening at 6 o'clock as a special movement and was given fast time into Chicago. The consignment came from Baker, Oregon, being delivered to the Northwestern by the Union Pacific at Omaha. These horses will be shipped immediately to Europe where they will be put into service by the French and English.

VICE ADMIRAL BEATTY

Commander of British Squadron Which Defeated the Teutons.



"THE MAN OF THE HOUR" AT THE OPERA HOUSE MONDAY, FEB. 1.

WOLFE WILL MEET BROWN AT ASHTON

WRESTLING MATCH THERE ON TUESDAY NIGHT—GOOD BOUT EXPECTED.

Dan Wolfe of Dixon will wrestle Brown of Ashton next Tuesday night the match taking place in Ashton. It will be for the best two out of three falls. There is considerable interest in the affair in Ashton and Dixon and friends of both the young athletes are doing much talking over the probable outcome of the match. Brown wrestled Peterson in Ashton last Tuesday and threw him in eight minutes easily. He immediately challenged Wolfe. Wolfe weighs 140 and Brown weight about 160. The match should be a good one.

GOLD IS FOUND IN ILLINOIS?

Swygert Farmers Excited Over Report Earth Runs \$21 to the Ton. Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 30.—Farmers in the vicinity of Swygert are excited over the discovery of gold. A report has been received from a Chicago assayer showing deposits of \$21 to the ton of earth.

NACHUSA

Nachusa, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Catherine Weigle died at the home of her son, J. C. Weigle, Monday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. The many friends extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. Lincoln Weigle of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was here to attend the funeral of his mother. Mrs. August Johnson spent Thursday in Sterling. Miss Hazel Hart was a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Meppen, Jr., Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. H. A. Lott and Mrs. Elizabeth Sollenberger of Franklin Grove attended the funeral of Mrs. Weigle, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and son Edgar returned to their home in Kimmel, Ind., after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends, Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ash of Ashton were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ash's grandmother, Mrs. Weigle. Mrs. Elizabeth Shippert of Dixon spent Sunday evening with Nachusa friends. Mrs. George Weidman is recovering from an attack of the mumps. Mrs. J. D. Weigle, who was threatened with pneumonia, is recovering. The Literary society and County Life Institute have both been postponed indefinitely. J. T. Emmert was in Chicago on Tuesday. The stock yards and the elevators at Nachusa are closed. The many friends of Mrs. Edward Herbst are glad to hear that she is recovering so nicely from her recent operation.

"When the Union Pacific first began its use of Sherman Hill gravel, the pit was opened merely for use on the track in Wyoming, and the gravel for the rest of the line was taken from pits near where it was needed. The superiority of the track in Wyoming after it had been ballasted with gravel from the new pit was so pronounced that its use was spread gradually until now the whole system is covered with it. Nature, too, has aided the railroad man, in that Sherman Hill is practically the high point of the transcontinental line and it is a downhill haul for the gravel trains when they leave the hill for distant points."

SQUIRRELS DIG UP SKELETON

Bones of Indian Unearthed at Mouth of California Canyon.

Santa Monica, Cal.—A peculiar discovery has been made of a fossil bed up the coast at the mouth of Topanga Canyon. Some years ago there was a man living in the old house on the lagoon flat there, and he unearthed some excellent specimens of fossils and supposed Indian bones. A large heap of black dirt was noticed near a woodpile at the edge of the beach, and upon investigation it proved to be the burrow of a family of squirrels. The little diggers had piled up on the surface of the sandy soil perhaps 250 pounds of black sand, in which were pieces of clam shells, fossils and bits of human bone. There were even rocks weighing close to two pounds. The dirt was just as it had been dumped by the animals, and bones and fossils were mixed together with the rocks and sand. The bones have been identified as those of human beings, several specimens showing conclusively that they at one time, in the misty years past, had constituted the bony framework of some stalwart Indian brave. Theories have been advanced by men interested in osteology, but no definite conclusions have been reached. They think that the bones are those of Indians, but that they are hundreds of years old. The squirrels must have burrowed many feet, or else the beach in the years past was nearer to the mountains than it is at present. That is natural, for the change is made by the yearly washing of quantities of sand and rocks from the interior down to the mouth of the canyon.

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

Don't stay gray! Sage Tea and Sulphur drenches hair so naturally that nobody can tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it drenches the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied. Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops. This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Old Miner Finds Gold on Railroad

Gets Company to Have Gravel Assayed and His Guess Proves Good—But Not Enough.

Half a million dollars in gold is spread annually between Omaha, Neb., and San Francisco, Cal., by unconcerned section men who give never a thought to the potential wealth that they are pouncing down between the ties of a great railroad. The officials of the railroad company know the gold is there, but the gravel that bears it is worth more to them as gravel than as gold ore. This spreading of wealth has been going on since 1899. In that time it is estimated that nearly \$7,500,000 in gold has been tamped down between the rails of the Union-Pacific Railroad.

The gold bearing gravel comes from Sherman Hill, Wyo. There lies one of the greatest gravel beds in the world, extending for miles along the right of way of the railroad. It is a peculiar rock, mostly decomposed granite, and the men who get it out for ballast are really miners, as it is necessary to loosen it with dynamite before the huge steam shovels can load it on the cars.

"The way we discovered there was gold in Sherman Hill was rather funny," said Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Harriman Lines. "An old prospector was stealing a ride on one of our gravel trains, and his mining instincts overcame his caution when he was prowling about an empty car. A piece of the gravel that 'looked good' to him he picked up, and when he reached a division point he 'panned it' and found color.

"That color was enough to send him in wild excitement to the division superintendent. He was interested and the prospector panned more of the rock for his benefit, showing him the 'point' of gold after the operation. To satisfy ourselves we had the gravel assayed and found that it really did contain gold—about \$2 to the ton. That did not make it valuable enough to mine, and it did not hurt it as gravel. "There is one peculiarity about the Sherman Hill gravel, though, and that is that it is practically dustless. When it is spread between the rails it soon packs down about the ties in a compact form and as the rains beat on it there is something in the stone that forms a sort of cement and binds the mass together.

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When to Open Silo

Question—When should silo be opened to feed from?

Answer—When possible, it is advisable to leave the silage sealed in the silo for at least a month or six weeks. After this time, the silage is not in as heated a condition as when it is fed immediately after the silo is filled. I should judge that your silo could be opened at any time and fed without any danger. I should suggest that all of the top which is not in good condition be discarded and that when you start feeding the silage, a full feed should not be fed until the cows have gradually become accustomed to the change.—R. S. Hulce, Dairy Husbandry, University of Illinois.

Women War Victims. What men may suffer in battle The history books record. But the women's tears thru those hapless years Are kept from all—but the Lord.

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Agriculture as a Vocation

By A. W. Nolen, Assistant Professor in Agriculture Extension, University of Illinois.

Our young friends who are in high school will be or should be thinking seriously of their life's vocation. Some have said that high school boys and girls are not old enough or mature enough to choose a vocation, but whether they finally enter the work they first choose or not, matters not so much as the desire to feel responsible for some of the important work the men and women of the world are doing. To get the habit early of choosing a vocation is the important thing.

It is not the purpose of the writer of this article to encourage any misfits into this great field of promising vocations, but to encourage those in the high school who love country life and who may be considering agriculture as a vocation. As educational progress finds its way into our high schools, agriculture, domestic science, and other industrial subjects will become a part of the course and our young people have the opportunity to choose vocations along industrial lines and be prepared to enter them with hopes for success and reward.

By thus calling attention to the unusual advantages offered to those who make special preparations in agriculture, I do not wish to minimize the importance of other school courses. It is true at present, that those who are thoroughly prepared in agriculture find more opportunities for real, needed service, less crowding by competition, and more attractive salaries awaiting them, than are offered to graduates from the old established courses. The following are some of the "big fields" of opportunity in agriculture as a vocation:

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2. Six thousand teachers of agriculture are needed. Here comes an attractive call to those who care to teach. Every year adds hundreds of high schools and colleges to the list of those calling for teachers of agriculture, while the experiment stations in 43 states have on their staff, over 1,600 experts in agricultural subjects. The salaries of teachers of agriculture are considerably above those paid to teachers in other subjects.

3. The United States Department of Agriculture employs many experts, and is requiring more each year. It requires a whole army of men in the offices and extension fields of the government to carry on this rapidly growing department of agriculture.

4. Big business is making demands for experts in agriculture. Many wealthy men and corporations own extensive tracts of land, orchards, cattle ranches, truck farms, forests, etc., for which they must have high-salaried expert superintendents. Railroads, banks, and numerous business organizations are employing agricultural experts to help other agencies to promote better farming.

5. Hundreds of counties all over the United States are organizing to employ agricultural experts to advise with the farmers of the county in the matter of soil improvement and other problems of scientific agriculture. These advisors are paid from \$2,000 to \$4,000 annually, and there will soon be a demand for thousands of such men.

All this is written to cause high school boys to "think twice" before deciding to leave the farm for a vocation among the crowds in the city.

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Pat's Bright Idea.

Laziness, not necessity, is frequently the mother of invention. Pat, the laborer, who was digging a ditch out near Darby last week, was rather lazy, hence a brilliant idea came to him. On the first day of the job he dug and dug but made small progress. He came back next morning only to find that what he had done the day before was entirely wiped out by a cave-in. It was plain to see that there had been a cave-in, so that suggested to Pat his idea. Half-burying his pick and shovel in the earth leaving only the ends sticking out, he carefully threw his coat and dinner pail near the edge of the cave-in and then hid. In a short time people came along, took in the situation at a glance, jumped at the conclusion that a laborer had been caught in the fall of the bank, and went to work hastily, trying to uncover his body. Half an hour later three sweating and puzzled men stood by the now nearly completed ditch and wondered where the buried man was. Then Pat came out from the retirement and said: "Thank ye, gentlemen, I knowed you'd bite on that. I've been enjoying a quiet smoke all by me lonesome."—Philadelphia Record.

Shooting Stars.

Shooting stars are not real stars at all, but are small bodies which the earth runs into and which are made so hot by friction in the atmosphere that they are burned up. The real stars are those of the dipper, are very very far away, so far that no one knows the distance. They are bright bodies like our sun, but seem like points of light because they are so far off. As the earth moves about the sun, it frequently meets these bodies. It is moving so fast that when it strikes them the friction in the air is very great an usually they are burned up. They seem like moving stars, but are really only a few miles above us in our atmosphere. Sometimes one is so large that it comes through the air without being wholly burned up, and falls on the ground.—St. Nicholas.

Rev. D. F. Seyster of Polo was in Dixon yesterday. Mrs. Ida Hart of Nachusa was in Dixon yesterday.

GENERAL FRENCH

British Leader Was Perilled in Dunkirk Air Raid.



ANNOUNCE CAST FOR COLUMBUS SHOW

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Paulo—E. McIntyre. Ricardo—Harry Blackburn. Diego—Phil Reilly. Rolando—P. Hennessy. Silvestro—H. Hogan. Dona Diana de Agmonte—Miss Fannie Mealey. Dona Marie de Altarra—Miss Loretta Reynolds. Dona Estelle de Marchena—Mrs. Edward Hooker. Dona Juana de Torres—Mrs. R. Davis. Marchioness de Moya—Miss Clara Valle. Queen Isabella—Miss Dora O'Malley. Indians—Messrs. William Kennedy, William Penrose, Phil Reilly, Paul Reilly, Harry Hogan, Francis McCarthy. Soldiers, guards, attendants, etc. Act I, Scene 1. The Outskirts of the Spanish Military Camp at Grenada. Scene 2. Queen's Tent Upon the Battlefield. Act II. The Court Tent Upon the Battlefield. Act III. Deck of the Santa Maria at Sea. Act IV. Scene 1. Court Yard of the Castle at Barcelona. Scene 2. The Throne Room Within the Castle.

LIGHTHOUSE NEWS.

Lighthouse, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Floto of the Kingdom spent Sunday at the Fred Gates home. Rev. F. K. Rich is holding special meetings in Chana for a couple of weeks. He is being assisted by Rev. Berry of Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hewitt spent Sunday at the Harry Bennett home. The men's oyster supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antonie Sheire Tuesday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and about thirty-two dollars were taken in.

William Ling, Fred Johnson and Antoine Sheire were in Chana Monday on business. There will be a musical at the church Friday evening given by the young people of the church assisted by Franklin Grove talent.

There will be a meeting at Lighthouse next Wednesday evening to formulate plans to form a community club. Some prominent speakers will be there. Every one that is interested should come.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.
The Dixon Women's Club—People's church.

O. M. P. Dance—German hall.
Monday.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Mrs. Frances Decker Jeffries.

C. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. hall.
Bridge Club—Miss Florence Noble.

Tuesday.
Mystic Workers meeting—Miller's hall.

Masquerade Party.
The members of the City Altly club with their friends to the number of twenty-five spent a most delightful evening, Thursday when they were entertained at the home of Robert Teachout in North Dixon, with Mrs. Harry Major and Mrs. Nolan Lord as hostesses. The evening entertainment took the nature of a masquerade party and the decorations of the home were hearts and masks. After spending the greater part of the evening in games and old fashioned dances, the guests were invited to the home of Mrs. Major's sister, Mrs. Earl Kennedy, who resides near the Teachout home, where a sumptuous supper was partaken of.

Entertained at Supper.
Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark of 1017 East Chamberlain street were host and hostess to an oyster supper last evening when they entertained the following guests Mr. and Mrs. E. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Espy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Tom Geiger, Miss Grace Deputy, Miss Maude McKune, Miss Lucile Bates, Mrs. Ross Bennett, Carl Barrus and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmert. The party enjoyed a bob ride before gathering at the Clark home where after the delicious oyster supper, they spent the evening in cards.

Entertained at Tavern.
The members of the Informal Thimble club delightfully entertained ten ladies at the Nachtsa Tavern last evening at dinner in honor of Mrs. A. C. Sadler, of Earlville, Ill., who acted as installing officer for the Royal Neighbors' installation last evening and also as a farewell party for Mrs. W. L. Palmer, who leaves for Chicago to day to make her future home.

Mystic Workers.
The Mystic Workers will meet in regular session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular business will be transacted and initiation work will be put on.

Visiting Here.
Theo. Reiter and James Reeder of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. A. W. Oha, of Rochelle are guests at the Dan Blackburn home on Second street.

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Pre-Nuptial Party.

Mrs. Melvern Overmier entertained about 12 young ladies at her home at West Fourth street last evening in honor of Miss Olive Knight, who is soon to be the bride of Julius Lepley. The occasion took the nature of a linen shower, each guest showering Miss Knight with a pretty hand made piece of fancy work. The Overmier home was prettily decorated in pink and white and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing "500." At ten o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served. The table was attractive in its neat decorations of pink and white streamers and heart shaped place cards, while tiny rose baskets were used as favors.

Returns from Wisconsin.
Mrs. Ellie Chapman of Loveland place, who has been visiting with her husband in Wisconsin the past week has returned home.

Makes Improvements.
Willis Singer of Loveland place has been making a number of improvements on his home.

Bridge Club.
Miss Grace Crawford entertained the bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon.

Return to Mt. Carroll.
Mrs. Loveland's sisters, who have been spending the past month in this city visiting have returned to their home in Mt. Carroll.

Kirby-Herman.
Miss Margaret Kirby of Steward and William Henry Herman of Scarborough, were united in marriage Thursday morning at the St. James church at Lee, Ill. Following the ceremony the young people returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby of Steward where a delicious wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman left on the noon train for a wedding trip through the north and west, after which they will be at home to their many friends in a beautiful bungalow, which the groom has furnished for his bride in Scarborough.

G. A. R. Circle Meet.
The ladies of the G. A. R. circle No. 73 will hold a regular meeting Monday at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall. A good attendance is desired as important business is to come before the meeting relating to the bazaar which the ladies will give in Rosbrook's hall from Feb. 6 to 13.

Rebekah Party a Success.
The entertainment committee of the Rebekah lodge scored a grand success with their hard time party at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening. A goodly sum was realized, there being nearly one hundred participants, mostly encostumed. It reminded one when "grown up ladies act like babies" or "Mr. Johnson Turn Me Loose." Every one entered into the old fashioned dances and games with vim and their romps and laughter fairly shook the room.

Fines were imposed for jewelry and fine clothes. The prizes for the best hard times costumes were awarded to Mrs. D. F. Horton and Frank Forman. Others worthy of mention were those of Dr. L. R. Trowbridge and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.
H. L. Dollahan and R. L. Johnson furnished the music and calls for the old fashioned dances. During the evening delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour everyone went home tired but contented with the evening's enjoyment.

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Went to Chicago.

Mrs. John Gaurapp went to Chicago today to visit her sisters, Mrs. W. W. Chandler and Mrs. W. B. Warrington.

Entertained.

Mrs. A. C. Sadler of Earlville, who is here on a visit, was a dinner guest at the H. H. Himes home on W. First street today.

Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet on Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Frances Decker Jeffries of 404 W. Second street.

Joint Installation.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen held their joint installation in the Armory hall last evening. The hall was well filled with friends of the camps, who gathered to witness the installation.

Rock River camp No. 127, Royal Neighbors held their installation first Mrs. A. C. Sadler of Willow camp No. 392, Earlville, acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Schminsky of Cedar Branch camp, Davenport, Ia., as ceremonial marshal. The work was performed in an efficient and beautiful manner. The work of the Graces, with Mrs. L. N. Goodwin as Faith, Mrs. J. D. VanBibber, Modesty; Mrs. Lottie Thomas, Endurance; Mrs. Mabel Keller, Unselfishness; Mrs. H. E. Bradley, Courage, and Mrs. Minnie Belknap as special, added to the prettiness of the work. The following officers were installed:

Oracle—Mollie Senneff.
Past Oracle—Dora Heft.
Vice Oracle—Christina Mall.
Chancellor—Clara Edous.
Recorder—Celia Jones.
Receiver—Ella Heffley.
Marshal—Ella Smith.
Inner Sentinel—Mary Quadlin.
Outer Sentinel—Kate Maxfield.
Manager—Mary Brown.
Physician—Dr. Segner.

After the installation a drill was put on by the R. N. A. officers which called forth great applause. The oracle then in a few well chosen words thanked Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Schminsky, also the musician, Madame Kent for their services during the evening and presented each with a hand some hat pin.

Woodmen Camp No. 56 next took the chairs and Neighbor Waldo Ward acted as installing officer, assisted by Chief Forester Samuel Mall as head escort. The officers installed were:

Consul—Joseph Dauntler.
Past Consul—Barney Bush.
Advisor—Eli Martin.
Banker—Walter Brown.
Clerk—Frank Palmer.
Escort—Eph. Horner.
Watchman—Herman Fischer.
Sentry—H. W. Smith.
Manager—N. A. Cortright.
Physician—Dr. Segner.
The following program was then given:

Vocal solo—Marie Madden.
Reading—Mrs. A. C. Sadler.
Piano Duet—Zelma and Chester Thomas.

Guest at Hardesty Home.
Lawrence Eakle of Waterman, Ill., will visit in this city over Sunday at the W. H. Hardesty home.

At Davis Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Risley of Compton are visitors at the home of Mrs. Risley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis.

Bridge Club.
Miss Florence Noble will entertain the Bridge Club, Monday with a scramble luncheon at one o'clock, followed by bridge.

Entertained With Cards.
Miss Anna Aschenbrenner of Monroe street delightfully entertained a company of eight friends at cards, yesterday afternoon.



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PLACE FUNERAL MONDAY AFTERNOON

(Continued from Page 1.)

Meet Monday.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet with Mrs. F. K. Tribou on Monday afternoon.

Chapter A. C. III, P. E. O.
Chapter A. C. III, P. E. O. will meet Monday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Abner Earlow, 317 S. Galena avenue.

Visiting in Chicago.
Mrs. Lillian Harned has gone to Chicago for a short visit at the home of her son, Frank Harned and family.

Mystic Worker Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at Miller's hall. Meeting will be called at 8:00. The regular business will be transacted and several candidates will complete their membership at this time. After the meeting, refreshments will be served. A large number should attend this meeting, as the various committees have something of interest to all. A good time is assured.

Engagement Announced.
The friends of Henry Briscoe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe of this city, will be pleased to learn that he is to be married in about three weeks to Miss Marie Grant of Chicago.
The young lady is not known in Dixon, but Mr. Briscoe was born in this city, was educated in the Dixon public schools and has spent nearly all of his life here. He is employed in Henry's shoe store.

Henry Briscoe is a young man of excellent qualities and is extremely popular with his wide circle of friends, who wish him and his bride to be every happiness. Mr. Briscoe has furnished a cosy flat at 419 East Fourth street, which they will occupy.

Entertained.
Miss Isabelle Frye entertained the members of the J. F. S. club last evening at her home on College avenue.

SHORT SAYINGS.
There is little harmony between hard luck stories and hard lies at work.
Be he ever so strong, the willing horse is eventually worn out by the selfish rider.
The fellow who imagines he could marry any woman he pleased is generally a failure at pleasing any.
It is not because absence makes the heart grow fonder that so many men linger so long from home.
Houses that fools build do not always become the homes of wise men; there are always knaves prowling about.
Many a woman, if she but knew it, has cause for congratulation in the fact that her husband does not always tell her the whole truth.
Curved tongs patented by a Massachusetts woman to lift stove lids have their jaws so notched that they will not slip and their handles are covered with a coiled wire to dissipate the heat.
Some men are dough losers, rather than breadwinners.

TO STOP HEADACHE
Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10 cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headaches will end.

HOPES TO MAKE UP DEFICIT

City Treasurer of Jansville Accused of Misappropriating \$770.

Jansville, Ind., Jan. 30.—Examiners from the state board of accounts have just completed an investigation of the accounts of William McClellan, treasurer of this city.

They found a shortage of \$770. McClellan, however, says the shortage does not exceed \$500. He left here several days ago, but has returned, and admitted that he had used some of the city's money for his own affairs.

LITERACY FIGHT TO REOPEN

House Committee Votes to Reject Veto On Immigration Bill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house immigration committee voted to reject the president's veto of the immigration bill, and decided to attempt to have the house next Thursday pass the bill over the veto, limiting debate to six hours. Committee members, Goldfogle and Moore voted to sustain the veto.

It is believed that efforts to have the house pass the bill over the veto will fail.

Germany Arrests British Colonials.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—A dispatch reaching here from Hamburg says that all British colonials in that city, with the exception for the time being of the Australians, have been arrested and transferred to Ruhleben, where they are to be interned in the concentration camp along with other British civilians.

Dies in Hotel Fire.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30.—Thomas V. Neph, construction engineer, was burned to death in a fire in a hotel here.

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LITERACY TEST IS DANGEROUS.

To give President Wilson credit when credit is due him, we believe he deserves commendation on his veto of the immigration bill as congress passed it, requiring a literacy test for immigrants before they could be admitted to this country.

We believe, with Mr. Wilson, that a man's ability to read and write do not insure his qualities as a desirable citizen. The best class of immigrants from Europe may be the hard working, frugal, level headed peasants who have had no school advantages. Neither character nor fitness can be discerned by a literacy test. The real restrictions needed are those we have always had—personal records, disease, incapacity for self-support, etc. There is no reason on earth why the unlettered immigrant may not become a good citizen. He will not be long in this country, where the atmosphere is so much advanced, before he will want to make himself as capable as the next man.

If a narrow immigration policy had been adopted when this country was young our great western states would still be undeveloped. The ignorant immigrant has qualities that are more valuable than book learning and besides, he educates his children and advances himself and he furnishes further foundation for the advancement of the American republic.

This is the land for the oppressed and downtrodden, and we need tests for character and fitness, and need go no further.

DIFFERENT NOW.

The presidency gained in permanent power during Mr. Roosevelt's tenure because his leadership rested upon common counsel and co-operation. True he was ever in the thick of the fight, sometimes leading, sometimes driving, but always in touch with the forces on Capitol Hill and with the army of public opinion the country over. But we believe the power of the presidency will for a time be weakened by the stubbornness and the detached omniscience with which President Wilson uses it. There is no common counsel, there is no co-operation at the White House today, but only one mind and one will, while the democrats in senate and house are given to understand that opposition to that mind and that will means an end of the party's days in power. In this connection it may surprise many readers of the Transcript to know that the complete case of the Dacia, covering a period of several months, has to date been conducted by an exchange of formal letters between the treasury department and the White House, and the White House and the department of state. So it is with congress, the president issues orders to the democratic leaders in congress, as in the case of the shipping bill, and expects obedience without conference. This condition of affairs cannot and should not last long.—Boston Transcript.

HE'LL GO TO HEAVEN.

Some observant writer—his name to fame unknown—has written the following elegy, which is more commendable for its sentiment than for its poetry:

He broke the Ten Commandments,
And he laid our precepts low,
Was ignorant as a savage,
Of things Christians ought to know,
And yet he was a Christian,
As his neighbors will attest,
And his praise is sung in glory
By a choir of angels blest;
When zero weather came each winter,
And the wind began to blow,
He hid him to the sidewalk,
And shoveled off the snow.

CORNER IN COAL CORNERED.

Recent events in the western portion of the state would seem to indicate that efforts to create a corner in soft coal lands are about as risky as the well known attempt to secure a monopoly of the wheat, cotton or copper of the United States, all of which resulted disastrously to the speculators involved. Pennsylvania has the best coaling coal in the country, but when business is dull the unopened territory containing this coal has little more value than that of plain farm land. This fact seems to have been overlooked by the financiers, who have been anticipating the rather remote future and locking up their cash in unproductive enterprises. The coal is there all right, but if no one happens to need it very badly it is a rather unsubstantial foundation for dreams of fortunes of countless millions.—Philadelphia Record.

THOSE JITNEY BUSES.

These reports about jitney busses that are coming in from several far western cities are decidedly interesting. Rival street cars are said to be suffering heavily from their competition. "Jitney" means a nickel. The autos used out west are of all types and they win success by their custom of taking you anywhere you want to go for a jitney and stopping at any corner you like. At first thought it would seem to be an unpromising venture, but the western drivers say they make six to ten dollars a day and that they have discovered a very attractive occupation.—Detroit Free Press.

It must keep the Mexican tax collectors busy replenishing the treasury for the frequent presidents. They only stay on the job long enough to fill their money bags full of coin and then beat it.

Those January sales make a fellow wonder why it would not be a good idea to put off giving Christmas presents to Easter. Or perhaps it would be good judgment to buy Christmas presents now for next Christmas.

Mexico should elect its presidents by the half-dozen and keep the auxiliary supply locked up until needed, which would be a new one about once a week.

Next Thursday, February 2nd, is Groundhog Day. The coal man hopes it will be a bright, sunny day.

It is some consolation to know that the price of wheat does not bother the pancake market.

City In Brief

Mrs. Albert O'Malley of Sterling was here Thursday to attend the funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Malley.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Pawpaw was here Thursday on business in the court and remained over night to attend the Masonic school of instruction.

Daniel Clark of Ashton was here Thursday.

Mrs. August Degner of Ashton was here Thursday.

Dr. Frank Dornblaser, LeRoy Brink and Wm. Entorf were here on Thursday night from Amboy to attend the Masonic school of instruction.

Father James Clancy of Fulton was here last evening.

Mrs. Clifford Luckey of Ashton visited in Dixon yesterday with acquaintances.

A. H. Black, bookkeeper at the office of the Dixon Lumber & Fuel company, returned last evening from Chicago.

Dr. A. W. Chandler was here last evening from Rochelle, returning this morning. His son left last night on a western trip.

Mrs. Lillian Morse went to Chicago today.

Otto Witzleb returned from Springfield last night.

Miss Olive Shoemaker is quite ill, being threatened with pneumonia.

Operator W. W. Trautman returned to his duties at the Northwestern depot this morning after two weeks' illness.

Wilbur Crawford returned last evening from Chicago.

Mr. Thompson, representing Elston Clifford Bond House of Chicago is in Dixon on business.

John and Sam Patterson of the Chicago road were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

Edwin F. Nichols of Delevant, Ill., is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Joseph Eichler of Madison, Wis., will arrive home Tuesday for a short visit with his parents.

Edwin Dunmore, Pet McCormick, were among the Sterling boys who attended the dance given by the high school last evening.

Miss Cecil Cushman of Sterling attended the high school dance here last evening.

C. A. Todd and wife arrived home last evening from a number of days spent at LaGrange helping their daughter Mrs. Kenneth Burgess settle in their new home.

O. L. Clymer, salesman for the wholesale grocery firm of McNeil & Higgins, spent yesterday in Chicago in the offices of the firm and returned home last evening.

Fred Wagner of Bradford township was here yesterday visiting with his father Jacob Wagner on Second street.

Supervisor C. C. Buckaloo was up from Nelson township today on business.

Lloyd Miller will return from a short business trip to Bloomington, this evening.

Keith Benson was in Dixon last evening.

Ralph Johnson of Polo was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Walter Giffrow of Sterling attended the basket ball game in this city last evening.

Lieta Christopher of Sterling is spending the week end at the home of Miss Edna Shank.

Mrs. Frank Young and daughter, Esther were callers in Dixon today.

Francis Sagle of Sterling was in Dixon last evening and attended the High school dance.

Albert Hanns of Sterling was here for the basket ball game last evening.

Henry F. Ketchen arrived home last evening from Chicago.



THE AUTO.

The auto is a lovely cart in which to rip and race; but if the owner's truly smart he'll make it know its place. "You'll do all right for leisure hours," he says in earnest tones, "but I won't let you, by the powers, use all my stock of bones! If you should interfere with trade, or keep me from my biz, I'll put you where the junk is laid, so help me now, G. Whiz!" I know so many who for fun burn up the country roads, and for that purpose borrow mon, and mortgage their abodes. They go chug-chugging everywhere, and keep the highways hot, and little do they seem to care if school shall keep or not. And then the sheriff, haughty gent, comes up and makes some speils, and springs a legal document, with large and crimson seals. The thought of those who waste their days in cars should cause us gloom; a thousand thousand dippy jays are chugging to their doom. The auto is a fine servant whose fame will never slump; but when it's master, friend of mine, 'twill lead you to the dump.

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GERMAN SENTRY

Watching Enemy in Field at the Front Near Ypres.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jacobs of Sterling were in this city last evening to attend the basket ball game.

Miss Georgia Georgeson of Chicago is visiting at the Henry Morley home over Sunday.

A. J. Wolford of Helena, Mont., is here on a visit with his mother and brother, Samuel Wolford.

P. P. Starin and wife arrived home last evening from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Frank Palmer returned from Chicago last evening where he had been called by the serious illness of his grandson, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Palmer.

R. A. Rodesch was in Chicago yesterday to attend to automobile show.

WALTON NEWS.

Walton, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey, Jr., were shopping in Dixon last Tuesday.

C. J. Fielding has purchased of Morrissey and McCoy a five passenger Ford automobile.

Mrs. Jennie Head went to Compton on Monday for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Nano Morrissey has been ill the past week and under the doctor's care.

Miss Bridget Morrissey is able to be about the house after her recent illness.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. They also held their installation of officers for the year. Light refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley are the happy parents of a baby son born last Tuesday, Jan. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry have returned from their wedding trip and they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lair Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ann Leonard was the lucky lady to win the ring at the Rapp Comedy Co.'s voting contest.

Roy Willis of Chicago visited in this vicinity with relatives the past week.

Mrs. Ed Campbell spent a few days in Dixon this week with friends.

Miss Hilda Gerdes and friend Miss Marge Lalley were week end guests at the home of Miss Esther Downing near Ohio.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

You will miss a good bill if you fail to attend the one now playing at the Family and which will close tomorrow evening. Miss Elsie Cole, a singer of popular songs, is a miss who understands her art. She has a pleasant personality and a variety of very catchy songs. Becker & Conlon's comedy sketch of "Seeing the Sights" is most pleasing and has been greatly enjoyed at each performance.

Pictures for tonight are: "Within An Ace," a two-part Vitagraph drama and "Getting to the Ball Game," an Edison comedy.

THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS

"The Girl of My Dreams" is a production of more than usual attractiveness common to musical shows. It is a clean, fresh and exhilarating entertainment. It proves no end of delight to the children who attend the performance, for it has many features that appeal to the young person. It is youthful in spirit, a large proportion of its characters are school boys and girls who romp and play games on the stage. One of the best of the scenes is Dear Little Game of Guessing, and finally in the last song the little tots are appealed to when Countess Von Hatzfeldt gives Doctor Tinkle Tinker of Old Toy Town.

The musical numbers, of which there are an unusually large number, are credited as being among the prettiest compositions of Mr. Hoschna. Countess Von Hatzfeldt, appearing in the leading female role, is the possessor of unusual beauty and attractiveness. As the winsome little Quaker maiden, she appears indeed as the girl one might dream about. The songs that fall to Countess Von Hatzfeldt are so beautifully given that the dainty songstress must give encore after encore.

At the Opera House next Wednesday night.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theater will show an excellent program of four reels, including a two reel feature, "In the Land of the Otter," a Domino drama with Frank Borgage and Louise Glaum in the leading roles. This is the tale of a quarter-breed and his sacrifice. This is a French-

Canadian drama. The other pictures are "Branch Number Thirty-Seven," a Majestic drama. This is an episode of romance of a police officer and a plucky girl. "The Mutual Weekly" shows the current events. A Keystone comedy, "The Plumber," is also on the program.

ROBERT WARWICK IN "THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

The success that has followed the release of Robert Warwick's picture of "The Dollar Mark" has compelled William A. Brady to have Mr. Warwick star in the five part feature based on George Broadhurst's famous "The Man of the Hour." Like "The Dollar Mark" "The Man of the Hour" is released exclusively through the World Film corporation.

The plot turns upon the election of a wealthy young man of good family who has been taken up by the machine to subdue the threatened murmers of the reform element in civic affairs. The young man accepts the position because the girl whom he wishes to marry has taunted him with the valueless life he has led, and promises to consider his suit when he shows a disposition to live the life of a man with ambition. After assuming the duties of his position, he learns that the machine that elected him expects him to be the obedient tool of Big Dick Horrigan, its boss. He also discovers corrupting influences of wealth are under the leadership of the uncle of the girl he loves.

The crisis comes when he is confronted with a vicious ordinance giving valuable franchises to this gentleman. Although he believes that by defying Horrigan and refusing to heed the pleadings of the financier he will lose the girl and all hope of political preferment, he finally vetoes the measure. Strong comedy, plenty of love interest, and above all, characterizations amazingly faithful to types seen in every American city are among the features which will win the photoplay's popularity and prosperity.

Woman Is Best Speller.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Anna Wolf, a member of the school board here, was officially declared Kewanee's best speller when she stood up longest in a spelling bee open to Henry, Bureau and Stark counties at the midwinter exposition here.

Oberlin to Get \$1,800,000.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Oberlin college is left \$1,800,000 by the will of the late Charles M. Hall, vice president of the Aluminum Company of America, filed for probate here.

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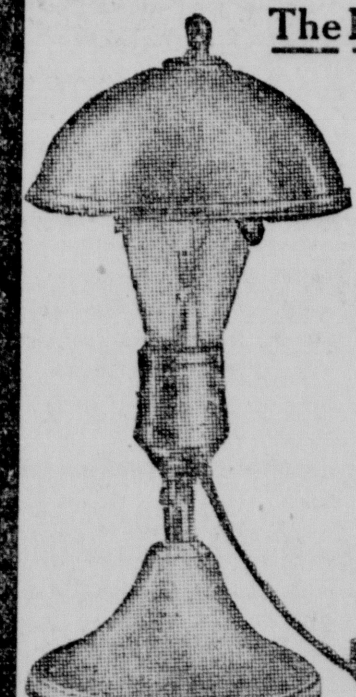
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ANNOUNCE PROGRAM OF ROBINSON LECTURE

DR. AND HIS WIFE WILL CONDUCT SIX MEETINGS HERE NEXT WEEK.

The following list of lecture themes represent the popular lecture course to be given at the Baptist church by Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Robinson, beginning next Sunday afternoon and closing the following Friday evening. The course is given under the auspices of the Community Training school and the Illinois Sunday School association:

Sunday Mass Meeting, 3 P. M.

Community Overalls—Dr. Robinson. National Righteousness—Mrs. Robinson.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.

The Neglected Continent in Education—Dr. Robinson.

Japan and the Japanese—Mrs. Robinson.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

Bridging the Abyss—Dr. Robinson. The Sweating System of Great Britain and America—Mrs. Robinson.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Our Educational Tragedy—Dr. Robinson.

China and the Yellow Peril—Mrs. Robinson.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

Squaring the Boy—Dr. Robinson. New Zealand the Home of Democracy—Mrs. Robinson.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Russia and Its Island Prison—Mrs. Robinson.

The above lectures are the results of long years of travel and patient study and inquiry on the part of Dr. Robinson, and those given by Mrs. Robinson bring to us experiences and impressions resulting from four trips around the globe and the investigation of world conditions that imperiled her life more than once. The lectures are of the widest possible appeal and Dixon will no doubt appreciate the opportunity as Sterling did when they were given there.

POOLE'S BOWLERS HITTING FAST PACE

TOOK TWO OF THREE GAMES FROM FRITZ FRIDAY EVENING.

Some good bowling games were rolled Friday night at the Brunswick alleys between the Fritz and Poole teams, the latter taking two out of the three games. Elliott had the highest individual score of the evening, rolling up 220. Poole's men have been going at a fast clip in their past few games.

The score:

	Fritz.		
Lievan	145	196	180
Devine	133	174	151
Kelly	137	190	165
Raffensberger	137	134	155
Fritz	156	165	119

	708	859	773
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	Poole.		
Elliott	148	159	220
Poole	171	178	15
Hoyer	177	115	173
Boers	168	163	186
Lazier	148	123	132

	812	738	825
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Five games are scheduled for next week on the alleys, as follows:

Monday night—Fritz and Salzman

Tuesday night—Haley and Mason.

Wednesday night—Postponed contest.

Thursday night—McCarty and Brenner.

Friday night—Poole and Peters.

BOYS' CLUB WILL MEET.

The Boys' club of the Y. M. C. A. will meet on tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the rooms. The hour will be spent in song service in preparation of the services to be given under their direction at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Feb. 7.

Succeeds Husband at Post Office.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Helen G. Longenbaugh was notified by Congressman Borchers that President Wilson had sent her name to the senate as postmistress of Moweaqua to succeed her husband, J. E. Longenbaugh, who died two weeks ago while serving as postmaster.

Kewanee Boiler Company Earnings.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 30.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kewanee Boiler company a report was submitted showing that, while the business was less last year than the previous year, the net earnings were the largest in the history of the company.

EMPEROR WAS IN HEAVY FIRE

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forest yesterday, twelve of the prisoners being officers. According to the Berlin statement the enemy left 500 dead on the field, while one French infantry regiment is reported to have been annihilated. The German losses, according to the official statement, were comparatively light.

The German statement also says that in Borjomow a Russian night attack was repulsed and the enemy suffered heavy losses.

CALL OUT RESERVES.

A royal decree has been issued at certain Italian military reserves.

IS TORN FROM BRIDE ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Former Prominent Chicago and Indianapolis Lawyer Held.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Driven to passing worthless checks by losses due to speculation in grain, Frank Marion Ross, a well known young attorney of Indianapolis and Chicago, former prosecuting attorney of Newton county, Ind., and a member of the Hamilton club, was taken from the side of his bride of two months and locked up at the central station.

His first step, according to his statement made in his cell, was when he drew a sight draft for \$50 on a fellow member of the Hamilton club. He "meant to pay it back, but forgot it."

The lawyer was arrested at the Bradley hotel where he has been living with his bride, whom he married in Waukegan two months ago. It was the second matrimonial venture of each, he told the police, consequently they had been living quietly. He said that because both had been divorced they did not tell their friends of the marriage or even Ross' mother, who lives in a suburb of Indianapolis.

At the Hamilton club it was said that Ross was a member last year, but had been dropped for failure to pay his dues.

SAYS ALLIES WERE BEATEN

Berlin Also Declares Main Position of Russ Was Pierced.

London, Jan. 30.—The German war office asserts that the allies were outfought yesterday in Flanders in the dunes and that attacks by the British near La Bassee were easily repulsed.

In the eastern theater the war office reports the main position of the Russians east of Lowicz on the Warsaw front was penetrated and trenches were occupied. On the left bank of the Vistula Russian attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians.

MCCARTY HELPED BUILD CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE



When the telephone officials talked to each other between San Francisco and New York recently it was one of the events of the world's history. John J. McCarty, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, saw one of his cherished notions come to fruition. He has been interested in the telephones all his life and has risen to one of the highest positions in the country. For years he had invented telephone appliances and worked toward perfection of the long distance 'phone. And when he talked to officials of his company in San Francisco he felt that he had accomplished a portion of his life work.

Following the talk of the telephone officials arrangements were made for a conversation between Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and Mayor Mitchell of New York.



MRS. A. T. ROBINSON.

Mrs. Robinson, with her husband, will begin a series of lectures on education and travel at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. The course is under the auspices of the Community Training school and will

ARRAIGNED WILSON AND ADMINISTRATION

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cently, has only registered his executive decrees. The first sign of legislative independence evokes a threat against Congress that disobedience to his orders will bring "deep bitterness to them."

"These are not the words of a constitutional president sworn to perform his duties. They are the lawless proclamations of a man who has thrown aside the order and procedure of government by law and substituted the unregulated will of the arbitrary and accidental man."

"The president assaults the United States senate in language the senators are forbidden to use toward each other even in the acrimony of personal debate. While his attack is on the republican minority it reaches all senators who do not agree with him."

"In dealing with men nothing is gained by peremptory orders to shut up. This language may be used in the kindergarten. An executive who applies it to the United States senate betrays his inability to grasp the difference between an independent legislative power in the conduct of human affairs and the absolute dominion of his arbitrary impatience."

"Cease your talking," he says. "You are misguided, blind, ignorant. I have settled everything. I have cleared the decks." He has said how the business of the country shall be done, how the Philippines shall be governed, how our water powers shall be handled, how the resources of the public domain imprisoned by excessive conservation shall be unlocked, how the government freight boats shall be run by the government at a cost or profit and then sold out to the minority share holders or somebody else and not be guilty of a subsidy condemned by the democratic party for half a century. He can do everything except keep the deficit from stalking through the treasury building.

"Still, the republicans are ignorant and have not had a new idea in thirty years. Republican senators were elected by a direct vote of the people in Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, North Dakota, Kansas, Utah, Washington, Idaho and Illinois. Why should the chief magistrate stigmatize them as ignorant? They represent their constituents."

"Call the roll of thirty years!" continued Senator Sherman. "Labor punctuated only by the idleness of democratic administrations; manufacturers were active; our foreign commerce rose with every year, neither was it dependent on war supplies for its volume; continuance of trade balances. Restraints of trade and monopolies were curbed. The first great trust act was drawn by a republican. It is the same level from which the heights and depths of effective legislation have since been measured."

After enumerating measures enacted during "the greatest chapters of American history written in the years of republican ascendancy," the senator compared them with recent legislation, criticizing the present tariff law, the federal reserve act, the trade commission act, the anti-trust bill and the Mexican policy.

"The civil strife in that unhappy land," he declared, "is directly chargeable to the vacillating, nerveless, purposeless course of President Wilson's administration. He undertook to decide on the moral title of various military dictators struggling for supremacy. What choice is there between Villa and Huerta? If Jesse James were

alive he could be substituted as a great moral improvement on both."

If the republican party were returned to power, Senator Sherman concluded, "It will restore the protective tariff; confidence will follow and the army of the unemployed will disperse. Business will again move in its accustomed channels and enterprises no longer halt by the wayside."

ORDER AGAINST STOCK SHIPMENTS

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to cash vouchers issued by the federal authorities for slaughtered stock or for disinfection of premises.

Farmers Are Split.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Stock raisers and dairymen in Kane county, one of the fifteen counties placed in close quarantine by proclamation of Gov. Dunne, are divided in sentiment regarding the injunction issued by Circuit Judge C. E. Irwin restraining the slaughtering of cattle because of the foot and mouth disease. So much debate has been excited that Judge Irwin issued a call yesterday for the farmers to meet him at Geneva on Monday to talk over the advisability of dissolving the order.

Judge Irwin explained to some of the farmers who petition him to rescind the order that the injunction does not restrain the slaughter of stock if legally done. A committee of farmers sent a telegram to Gov. Dunne asserting the court's action did not represent the sentiment of dairymen in that section. At a mass meeting at Elburn farmers pledged their support in killing diseased cattle.

Want No Half Measures.

"We urge no temporizing experiment be permitted, as the only effective method of eradicating the disease is by slaughter," read a telegram received by the governor from W. J. Todd, president of the Kansas Live Stock association, in convention at Wichita.

This is not the attitude of the officials of the National Dairy Show association, who issued their first formal statement regarding the disease since the epidemic started. They praised Secretary of Agriculture Houston for his stand in permitting veterinarians to attempt to save the cattle exhibited at the dairy show.

At a meeting held in Chicago this week, they say, Dr. Joseph Hughes reported that the cattle are now well. None died from the disease, they pointed out, and only a few of the calves born while the cows were in the acute stages died.

How Statement Reads.

"If the state and federal authorities having in charge of the eradication of the disease," the statement reads, "are in a position to give adequate compensation for such cattle as are slaughtered the objection to present methods will largely disappear. Where a quarantine can be safely conducted upon cattle, whose blood represents years of work upon the part of the breeders, it most certainly should be maintained in fairness to owners and taxpayers, for the reason that what might be considered fair monetary valuation on such cattle would not, compensate the owner, while it would eat into the state revenues very heavily."

"The owners desire to in every way co-operate with the authorities in carrying their experiments to a conclusion which they firmly believe will be eminently successful."

More than 2,000 Kane county farmers, who have no pasteurizing facilities on their farms, have been cut off by the quarantine from shipping milk to Chicago.

MILK AND BREAD PRICES TO SOAR

Bakers Advance Loaves to 6 Cents in Chicago.

STATE CUTS OFF MILK SUPPLY

Extension of Quarantine in Counties Adjacent to City Cuts 22,000 Gallons From City's Receipts—Small Dealers and Farmers Are Hit—Latter Say Measure Is Retaliatory.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Chicago will have to pay more for its bread inside of a week because of the war. Owing to a quarantine affecting a large part of the milk producing area around the city, there is also a likelihood that the price of milk may be raised. Notwithstanding the fact that cattle and hogs are selling at the lowest prices in years at the stock yards, there has been no reduction to the consumer, and all meat products remain at an extremely high level.

Thirty-two thousand gallons of milk are cut from Chicago's daily milk supply by a proclamation by Gov. E. F. Dunne prohibiting the shipment of unpasteurized milk from the areas quarantined because of the foot and mouth disease.

The proclamation was issued Monday. It was thought merely to extend the cattle quarantine to more counties in the state. Now, however, State Veterinarian O. F. Dyson called to the attention of the milk producers a sentence hidden down in the statement containing the embargo.

Animus Seen by Farmers.

According to the farmers in the vicinity of Elgin, the new embargo is a retaliatory measure by the state for the injunction obtained by the farmers two weeks ago prohibiting the slaughter of cattle by the state veterinarian and limiting the right to slaughter to the state live stock commission.

The embargo will have no effect on the big dairy firms, such as Borden, Ewman and Mix, but practically puts out of business some small milk dealers in Chicago and the farmers who supply them. The big firms have pasteurization plants scattered through the dairy district. Their milk is pasteurized before it is shipped.

Small Dealers Are Hit.

The small farmers, however, have no pasteurization plants. They ship their milk to Chicago, where the dealers themselves give it the treatment. No unpasteurized milk is sold in this city, under the ruling of the board of health.

Two thousand farmers, it is estimated, will have their dairy business cut off by the order. They will suffer an estimated loss of \$5,000 a day.

Beginning next week Chicago housewives will have to pay 6 cents a loaf for bread, the size that now sells for 5 cents. The 10 cent brand is to be raised to 12 cents.

This was the decision reached at a meeting of the master bakers here, Charles Jaenicke, president of the Master Bakers' association, admitted that a meeting had been held and that it had been practically decided to raise the price. Another meeting is to be held in a downtown hotel this evening.

Judge to Meet Stock Men.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 30.—Judge Irwin has called a meeting of farmers and stockmen to be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. at Geneva to consider the advisability of dissolving the injunction he issued a fortnight ago, restraining slaughter of animals infected with the foot and mouth disease on the grounds that public policy warrants such action.

Threatens Federal Probe.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Spurred to action by soaring wheat prices and a threatened increase of bread to 6 cents a loaf, Representative Mahan of Minnesota said he was preparing a resolution to stop gambling on grain exchanges.

IT WAS JUST A WILSON JOKE

Senator Overman Explains President's Alleged Neutrality Remark.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Wilson was acquitted in the senate by Senator Overman of having declined the invitation to speak at Guilford, N. C., on the unveiling of the monument to General Greene, the revolutionary hero, because he feared it would amount to a violation of neutrality.

Senator Overman explained that what the president said to the visiting delegation of North Carolinians, of whom the senator was one, was said in jest and that those present so understood it.

Race Horse Man Dies.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 30.—Ezekiel F. Clay, a member of the thoroughbred horse racing firm of Clay Bros. and reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in this state, died at his home near here.

GETS READY TO MOVE.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz went to Scarboro today to move his household goods to Dixon.

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OBREGON ON TRAIL OF CONVENTION'S FORCES

Carranza Commander on Offensive; Garza Kidnaped?

El Paso, Jan. 30.—Carrancistas declare that General Alvaro Obregon has begun an advance north from Mexico City against the army of General Francisco Villa. Villistas continue their denial that Provisional President Garza has fled the capital and assert that they have had messages from him dated in the capital as late as Thursday night. Carrancistas declare that Garza has not only left Mexico City but persist in their claim that he was kidnaped by Zapata and assert that prior to quitting the capital Garza bitterly arraigned the Carrancistas and also declared that Villa had left him and his provisional government to shift for itself. Villa completely withdrawing all military support. Part of his speech is quoted by Carrancistas as follows:

"I have repeatedly asked Villa to leave me some forces. This he has not done. Perhaps it is because of reverses in the north, but the fact remains that we have not received needed support. Some of our most trusted generals have already deserted us. Even the people are against us now and only discord reigns."

SOISSONS ATTACK RENEWED

Paris Reports Two Attempts by Germans to Cross Aisne Foiled.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The official communiqué issued at 10:30 at night says: "East of Soissons the Germans have made two attempts to cross the Aisne, one at the Moulin Des Roches and the other at the bridge head which our troops are holding north of the Venzell bridge. These two attacks have been repulsed. Yesterday, Jan. 28, the city of Dunkirk was bombarded in the middle of the night by several aviators who caused material damage of little importance but killed or wounded several persons. Between 11 o'clock on the night of Jan. 28 and 2 o'clock in the morning of Jan. 29 our aviators dropped numerous bombs on the enemy's encampments in the regions of Laon, La Fere and Soissons. This morning, Jan. 29, a German aeroplane was compelled to make a landing east of Gerbeville. Its passengers, an officer and a non-commissioned officer, were made prisoners."

Illinois Press Delegates Appointed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Governor Dunne appointed the following delegates to the International Press congress at San Francisco, July 5-10: E. O. Phillips, Chicago Tribune; Arthur Crawford, Chicago Herald; Richard J. Finnegan, Chicago Journal; George N. Brunk, State Register, Springfield; S. Leigh Call, State Journal, Springfield; H. O. Crews, News-Record, Springfield.

NEW AND OLD KHEDIVES
OF EGYPT IN THE WAR.



The statement from Geneva just published, that the old khedive of Egypt is going to Berna to consult surgeons there for a wound in the jaw brings to light the fact that he was shot some time during the troubles following his ousting from his throne by the British government after the Turks entered the great war. The old khedive cast his lot with Turkey, and as a result Great Britain installed a new khedive.

The old khedive was wounded by a bullet. It did not heal and he has found it necessary to consult the best surgeons in Europe. This fact it is stated, has caused the delay in the invasion of Egypt to recover his throne. That accounts for the stories that the Turks would not try to invade Egypt. It indicates that as soon as the old khedive is physically fit he will lead an army into Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Seybert of South Dixon spent the day shopping in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bothe and daughter were in Dixon shopping today.

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"I can't just say," answered Craig, trying to appear easy.

She had risen and with keen interest was looking at the books, the pictures, the queer collection of weapons and odds and ends from the underworld that Craig had amassed in his adventures.

At last her eye wandered across the room. She caught sight of her own picture, occupying a place of honor— but hanging askew.

"Isn't that just like a man!" she exclaimed. "Such housekeepers as you are—such carelessness!"

She had taken a step or two across the room to straighten the picture.

"Miss Dodge!" almost shouted Kennedy, his face fairly blushing. "Stop!"

She turned, her stammering eyes filled with amazement at his suddenness. Nevertheless she moved quickly to one side, as he waved his arms, unable to speak quickly enough.

Kennedy stood quite still, gazing at the picture, askew, with suspicion.

"That wasn't that way when we left, was it, Walter?" he asked.

"It certainly was not," I answered positively. "There was more time spent in getting that picture just right than I ever saw you spend on the room."

Craig frowned. "As for myself I did not know what to make of it."

"I'm afraid I shall have to ask you to step into this back room," said Craig at length to the ladies. "I'm sorry—but we can't be too careful with this intruder, whoever he was."

Elaine, however, stopped at the door.

For a moment Kennedy appeared to be considering. Then his eye fell on a fishing rod that stood in a corner. He took it and moved toward the picture.

On his hands and knees, to one side, down as close as he could get to the floor, with the rod extended at arm's length, he motioned to me to do the same, behind him.

Carefully Kennedy reached out with the pole and straightened the picture.

As he did so there was a flash, a loud, deafening report, and a great puff of smoke from the fireplace.

The fire screen was riddled and overturned. A charge of buckshot shot-

tered the precious photograph of Elaine.

We had dropped flat on the floor at the report. I looked about. Kennedy was unharmed and so were the rest.

With a bound he was at the fireplace, followed by Elaine and the rest of us. There, in what remained of a package done up roughly in newspaper, was a shotgun with its barrel sawed off about six inches from the lock, fastened to a block of wood, and connected to a series of springs on the trigger, released by a little electromagnetic arrangement actuated by two batteries and leading by wires up along the molding to the picture where the slightest touch would complete the circuit.

A startled cry from Elaine caused us to turn.

She was standing directly before her shattered picture where it hung awry on the wall. The heavy charge of buckshot had knocked away large pieces of paper and plaster under it.

"Craig!" she gasped.

He was at her side in a second.

She laid one hand on his arm, as she faced him. With the other she traced an imaginary line in the air from the level of the buckshot to his head and then straight to the infernal thing that had lain in the fireplace.

"And to think," she shuddered, "that it was through me that he tried to kill you!"

"Never mind," laughed Craig easily, as they gazed into each other's eyes, drawn together by their mutual peril. "Clutching Hand will be cleverer than this to get either of us—Elaine!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

gery for Chicago to attend the auto show.

David, John and Frank Burkardt were morning passengers for Chicago Tuesday where they will spend a few days at the auto show.

F. D. Gehant & Son are selling a large quantity of dip and disinfectant as well as stock foods these days to the farmers and stock owners who are endeavoring to keep their yards and stock in a healthy condition and free from the hoof and mouth disease. Those having had their public sales are happy over the fact that the dates were early enough to come before the quarantine orders; also those who shipped hogs and cattle during the past two weeks to be rid of stock in anticipation of such a quarantine as now exists.

Edward Henry Jr. of route 2 Compton was here Tuesday.

Wedding bells again for West Brooklyn. The banns for the first time were published in St. Mary's church of the approaching marriage of Miss Veronica Jeanblanc to Frank A. Henkel. Both participants are well known here and have scores of relatives and friends who will wish them well in their married life.

Andrew Little of Compton was here Tuesday.

Henry L. Gehant has gone to Dixon this week to serve as a juror from Viola township.

Modest Vincent and Arthur Ziebart were here Tuesday.

J. W. Thier went to Chicago Tuesday to attend the auto show.

Grandma Henry has been on the sick list this week. Her many friends and neighbors wish her an early recovery.

Mrs. Alois Graf was here Monday, marking preparations for their removal from the farm soon.

F. J. Gallisath and son John went to Chicago Tuesday to attend the auto show.

Edward Henry Sr. had his home wired for electric lights this week.

Joseph Kuehna of Sublette is calling upon his many friends in town Monday.

A. B. McCrea was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Otto Koehler and children of Sublette have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Walter, in our town this week.

Erl B. Conibear was here Tuesday on business.

Messrs. F. L. Oester and Isidoro Gehant went to Chicago Tuesday to attend the auto show, the former being interested in the Briscoe and the latter in the Reo machines.

E. E. Lahman and John Sorrenson were here Tuesday.

P. L. Drew of the J. M. Mossman company of New York City, was here Tuesday overhauling and cleaning the time clock on the safe at the bank. He makes the rounds of nearly every banking institution in Lee county at about this time of the year and when each job is finished the lock is guaranteed to run true for at least another year or until he calls again about a

year later.

Andrew Cellant was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. F. W. Meyer and daughter, Zeta were in Ladd this week visiting a former neighbor and friend who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Miles were in town Tuesday transacting business.

Tell your teeth troubles to Dr. Tucker, resident dentist, at the hotel Tressler. Office open every day.

J. J. Lipps of Viola was a visitor here Tuesday.

Adam Bieschke is here from Iowa spending several days with relatives and friends.

Ed. L. Clark was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sarah A. Smith has returned to her home in Savanna after a couple of weeks' stay in West Brooklyn as a guest of her relatives and old neighbors.

George Clark transacted business in town Tuesday.

A. M. Bieschke is home again after spending the past couple of months at Milbrook working upon a big painting and decorating job for the new school building at that place.

Dan Haefner was on our streets Tuesday.

Just have four of my good White Wyandotte cockerels left, so those who are wanting them had better not wait any longer. Lawn Ridge Poultry Yard.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News, \$1.50 per year in advance.

Jos. J. Wiser of Ashton was visiting friends here Tuesday.

The Domestic Science club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bernardin. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary S. Johnson. After a short business session in which three new members were received, those present were given a rare treat in the musical part of the program. Miss Ruby Johnson's rendition of "A Perfect Day" was exceedingly pleasing. Her sweet contralto voice blended perfectly with the soft tones of the violin brought forth by the skillful violinist, Mrs. Anna Kinkelaar. Miss Leafy Gehant was the accompanist. Mrs. Mattie Derr read the paper of the afternoon on the Model Kitchen. The paper was well prepared and the members hope to profit by her labor-saving hints.

After an hour spent in discussing household problems the club adjourned to meet Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. F. D. Gehant.

All ladies are invited to attend. An especially cordial invitation is extended to the young ladies.

Every mother and daughter of West Brooklyn and vicinity are invited to attend the Domestic Science club meeting at Mrs. F. D. Gehant's home on Feb. 3.

Following is news regarding the big social and entertainment to be held soon at the Ford school house.

As this is the last entertainment to be given at my school this year a large attendance will be highly appreciated by my pupils and myself. There will be many new features on the program this time such as tableau songs, etc.

Prof. Hazelman has consented to amuse those present by his magic and otherwise. We are at present making arrangements for the use of a Victrola to furnish music during the evening. Frank Morris, an artist of music, will also be on hand to play a few selections on the violin during the evening. We have a supply of pop, candy, pop corn, cigars, etc., to be sold during the evening. All the ladies are requested to bring lunch for two and gentlemen are asked to bring a little spare change. Our expense will be heavy this time, for we have spared no expenses in furnishing this entertainment, so come and enjoy yourself for a long evening of pleasure.

The weather man has promised us sleighing and a bright, cool night and we look for you to be present. A bob sled will be on hand to take those from town and will leave town about seven o'clock.

Program.

Tableau School
Recitation, Equestrian Courtship Emma Busser
Recitation, Cooley's Boy Bernard Edwards
Recitation, Only a Pin Jas. Wheeler
Recitation, The Telltale Bird Hiel Ford
Recitation, An Awful Little Girl Cornelia Conibear
Recitation, The Flower Lady Bernice Conibear
Recitation, Don't Fuss and Fret Homer Wheeler
Tableau, The Flag School
Recitation, The Queen Scholars Marion Ford
Recitation, A Guide to Matrimony Paul Busser
Recitation, Epitaphs Jas. Wheeler
Recitation, In the Barn Marion Ford
Recitation, Love Matters Myra Edwards
Recitation, My Doll Vida Edwards
Recitation, The Smallest Boy Harrison and Gladys

Clarence Busser
Tableau, Ireland and Germany Orsa Butler
Recitation, A Girl's Thoughts Mildred Butler
Motion Dialogue, Interrupted Courtship—Bernard Edwards, Marion Ford, Jas. Wheeler, Emma Busser, Hiel Ford, Cornelia Conibear
Monologue, Peter Sorghum in Love E. J. Morrissey
Rapid Fire Sketches, Ethel Hazelman, Arthur July and possibly others.

ASHTON

Ashton, Jan. 28.—Revival meetings are being held each evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. They start with a half hour song service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Ulrich preaches each evening.

District Superintendent James M. Phelps of DeKalb was taken sick on Sunday evening with a severe cold and has been confined to bed at the M. E. parsonage here. Mrs. Phelps came Monday evening. He is a little better.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Gould and baby Elizabeth went to Chicago this morning. Dr. Gould expects to attend the dental convention and automobile show while there.

Ben Schafer went to Dysart, Iowa, last week where he will work this summer.

Mr. Faringer of Franklin Grove was an Ashton visitor Monday.

Mrs. Olson of Aurora was here on Tuesday evening making collections for the Whitehall children's home located at Springfield.

Among the Ashton people who went to Rochelle Monday noon to hear Mrs. Macey, Miss Keller's teacher, and Miss Helen Keller speak were Mrs. E. J. Walker, Mrs. Ed Chadwick, Mrs. Stoudt, Miss Hattie Bowers, Mrs. Maggie Tuckey, Mrs. Clint Meyers, Eva Hunt, Lucy Hart, Katharine Griffith, Mrs. Charles Brewer, and Mrs. William Quick.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Gould entertained Mrs. Thomas of Polo at their home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knapp and daughter Rovene, motored to Rochelle Monday evening to hear Helen Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Killmer were callers in Dixon on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Wood was a passenger to Dixon Monday afternoon.

Miss Luala Quick spent several days in Dixon this week at the home of her brother Harry Quick. Miss Quick is starting a class in music and harmony in Dixon.

Mrs. Henry Esterheld and daughter and son August visited Mr. Esterheld Monday at the Chandler hospital in Rochelle.

Miss Emma C. Krug will lead the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The subject is "Missions the World Around."

The school of instruction for Masons being held in Dixon three days draws a number of Ashton members.

Miss Marjorie Griffith returned home last evening from Mt. Vernon, Iowa to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffith. This is between semesters at Cornell and Miss Marjorie finished her examinations Wednesday noon.

Clifford and Dell Knapp, Gus Hentert and Francis Wingen were passengers to Chicago this morning to attend the automobile show.

John A. Wagner was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. N. Glenn made a visit to the county seat yesterday.

Miss Ada Moore went to Dixon on Tuesday to visit her brother, Robert Moore and family.

Bennett Nettleton went to Chicago Monday to spend several days at the auto show.

M. M. Billmire, Miss Emma Billmire and Mrs. L. T. Moore went to Chicago Tuesday to attend the automobile show.

Christian Endeavor week is coming—Feb. 7th to the 14th. C. E. day is Feb. 7th. Then Monday evening there will be a party to which the church and congregation will be invited. Meetings will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Plan to attend these meetings.

Cyrus Suter of Franklin Grove was a visitor in Ashton Monday morning. From here he went to Rochelle to submit to a surgical operation. Mrs. Suter visited her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Sanders yesterday and this morning went to Rochelle to see her husband.

Dr. E. J. Brewer of Shabbona was here Sunday and Monday to visit his mother Mrs. Abbie Brewer. Mrs. Brewer celebrated her 81st birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Danekas of Raymond, S. Dak., came Tuesday to visit at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danekas.

G. A. Hamel went to Chicago yesterday to transact business.

Justus Wagner went to Wheaton to spend the week end with his children, Harrison and Gladys.

Mrs. S. T. Zellar went to Genoa, Wednesday to spend a few days with her husband and son.

Mrs. Nathan Sanders is on the sick list.

A church and country life institute will be held next Tuesday at the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Persons of New York Rev. Barr of Sterling, Ill., and Rev. Steward of Edgington, Ill., will be here to address the audience. In the evening there will be 45 stereopticon views showing rural idealism given by Rev. Steward. The public is kindly invited to attend these meetings.

Prof. Noffsinger received word from the office of Public Instruction at Springfield that the Ashton high school has been placed upon the list of the recognized high schools. Ashton is very proud of being among the accredited schools.

Word was received in Ashton of the marriage of Miss Edna Brayton and Arthur Hollister of Mendota at her home in Joliet, Jan. 14th. Miss Brayton taught in the Ashton school for five years. Her many friends here extend her best wishes.

WATCH THE SALES.

They Afford Opportunity to Get Handkerchiefs at Bargain Prices.

At this season, when white sales are held in many of the department stores, the woman who likes the best in handkerchiefs, yet is limited as to income, has her opportunity. Not only is the regular stock of white goods reduced, but handkerchiefs which are slightly soiled or wrinkled are often marked at astonishingly low figures. If a stock of handkerchiefs is laid in at the Jan-



EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS AND CASE. Every sales it will last one until another year rolls around with opportunity for more bargains.

Color is one of the leading notes in handkerchiefs, both feminine and masculine. Plain handkerchiefs have squares of sheer linen buttonholed in color about the edges, instead of being hemmed. Added to this is a monogram worked in color, with possibly a monogram frame or wreath about that. Still other handmade handkerchiefs have little sprays of foliage and flowers worked in the same color in one corner.

White lace and sheer linen combinations are popular always. They may be simple little hemstitched squares with an edging of lace or more elaborate handkerchiefs with insertion, edging and even inset medallions of Valenciennes or fillet.

No matter what may be the fashion, the plain white handkerchief is always in the best taste. The narrow embroidered border seems to have the preference this season. Sometimes there is a small design embroidered in one or all the corners. Sometimes one finds an embroidered initial or monogram.

Illustrated here is a handsome handkerchief case of embroidered satin, with coquettish bows of gauze ribbon at three corners. The case is scented with the favorite perfume. The handkerchiefs are slipped inside and when kept for a few days are delightfully perfumed.

Children's Homemade Dresses.

If you have not time to make the little one's short dresses and must buy them at the shops do not despair. Your child's dresses can be made quite dainty by a very few added stitches when you get them home.

Therefore when you buy the simpler ready made garments see that they have upon them places where a bit of hand embroidery can be placed. The embroidery may be the finest of sprays, but the very fact that it is hand embroidered will give an entirely different atmosphere to a bought frock.

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Dementtown Doings

The Dollar Day promoters should have slipped the weather man a couple.

With man, as with the automobile, the size of the horn is no indication of the speed.

Love is a game which man wins by holding the smallest hands.

A woman enjoys being a martyr if it doesn't cut into her afternoons too much.

Among the curiosities of the English language is the word "bore" describing the man who never comes to the point.

"Money talks"—therefore banks have tellers.

The only thing that worries a woman more than being married is not being.

Some men can get by, when their wives start talking about an embarr-

assing subject, by changing it. On the other hand there are wives who will take up the new subject, exhaust it, and then go back to the old one where they left off.

Inconsistent.

"Then you don't think I practice what I preach, eh?" quipped the minister, in talking with one of the deacons at a meeting.

"No, sir; I don't," replied the deacon. "You've been preachin' on the subject of resignation for two years, an' ye haven't resigned yet."

Money Thrown Away.

Husband—You charge me with reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase?

Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once.

score. There will be a slight change in the make up of the team tonight due to some of the former members being unable to play.

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Fancy raisins, pkg. 8
Fancy corn per can 8
Fancy peas per can 8
Fancy kraut, large cans 8
Fancy pumpkin, large cans 8
Fancy hominy, large cans 8
Fancy spinach, large cans 8
Fancy corn meal, pkg. 8
Fancy macaroni pkg. 8
Fancy spaghetti, pkg. 8
Fancy candy per lb. 8
Gallon can apples 25
Qt. jar cocoa 25
Dietz' dollar lantern 75
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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from itching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED. Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. A. Edwards, 615 Lincoln Ave. Phone 11932. 303tf

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by the day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 513 West Sixth St. 6tf

HELP WANTED. Aggressive representative for the best selling, low priced, electric vacuum cleaner Equal to any \$100 machine. A live wire gets the money. Address R. W. Hill, Rochelle, Ill. 2116

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WANTED. The ladies of Dixon to call at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. and see our samples of new and up to date engraved and printed calling cards. 1f

WANTED—Three modern rooms for light housekeeping. Address X, care Telegraph. 2016*

WANTED—By a man who needs work very badly, wood to saw or to split; or in fact any work. Address X42, this office. 18tf*

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WANTED—Would \$150 monthly interest you? If so secure your county for that remarkable seller. Anti-Theft Combination Automobile Switch Lock; thief proof; no combination; you should easily earn this. then some. Send for contract. Anti-Theft Lock Co., Dept. 427, Indianapolis. 2413*

WANTED—Place on farm by a married man. John E. Davis, Tampico, Ill. 2413*

WANTED—Men. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Write, Moeller College, Chicago, Ill. 2416*

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FOR SALE. Body Brussels rug 9x12, new electric flat-iron, 228 W. Fellows St. 21 6*

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FOR EXCHANGE. Several small tracts of land clear of encumbrance for Dixon property. Will assume or pay cash difference. Add. T. Care Telegraph. 10 1f

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FOR SALE. 50 White Wyandotte cocks and cockerels, from \$2 to \$20 each. Nathan Hill, Route 2, Phone A-6. 16 24.

WILL TRADE—An A. B. Chase organ, 6 octave, walnut case, large bevel glass, used one year, as good as new, with book and stool. Will trade for cow or heifer. Address 815 Madison avenue, Dixon, Ill. 2116*

FOR SALE—Cheap, practically new solid oak nine piece dining room set, Arts and Crafts design, finished in a dark brown-black tint. Brass bed mattresses, springs, dressers, etc. A round oak dining room table and davenport, rugs, etc. Mrs. W. J. Price, 211 Dixon avenue. 2116

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acre tract irrigated land near Brighton, Colo. Address Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill. 1f

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FOR SALE—Some bargains in North Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, Coldwater Co., N. Dak. 1f

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FOR SALE by all Dixon druggists, Healo, the foot powder, which is just as necessary in the winter as in the summer for the toilet. 1f

Monday, February 1, 1915

For Rent and For Sale window cards, price 10c, at this office. 1f

FOR SALE. A large safe in good condition, very cheap. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd St. Tel. 303. 1f

FOR SALE. 20 horse steam engine, suitable for hay bailer or feed grinder. C. Buzard, Phone 45140. 21 6

FOR SALE—Choice lot in North Dixon, corner N. Crawford ave. and E. Chamberlain st. Frank Bittner, 407 Jackson avenue. 2116

FOR SALE. Choice potatoes 65c bushel. Pure buckwheat flour, Blatchford's Calf Meal and Egg Mash; alfalfa meal, beef scraps, Gluten meal, shell, grit, bone, charcoal, Dried Brewster's Grains, cotton seed meal, oilmeal, Unicorn dairy feed, bran, middlings, low grade flour, Lee's Hog Remedy and poultry supplies Geo. D. Laing. 20 12

FOR SALE—Eight room house with barn and three acres of good fertile land in good location. Only \$3900, if taken soon. Other good propositions. Frye & Cahill. 2016

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FOR SALE—10 acres of land just outside of city limits on North Side. Short distance from car line. Good young orchard. M. W. Rowe, Loveland Bldg., or Tel. 939. 2416

FOR SALE. Edison graphophone, 40 Amberol records; in good condition. If taken at once will sell at a bargain. F. S. Collingsgrove, 904 Ottawa Ave. 21 3

FOR SALE—Nine room house in business section. Furnace, bath, gas. Price \$2,000. Good terms. Francis M. Smith, Loveland Bldg. Phone 159. 2313

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FOR SALE. The 25,000 acres is about half gone at half price and the rest must go in the next 30 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cameron, Gray Co., Kansas. 5tf

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pup. Call at 519 West Eighth street, Dixon. 2413*

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FOR RENT. A 3-room apartment over Ware's store. Apply to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd. Phone 303. 294tf

FOR RENT—3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill., 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; all buildings in good order. Make best offer. Will sell. See J. C. Ayers, Dixon, or write S. R. Harris, owner, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 28124

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms to a couple or two ladies. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 302tf

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LOST

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch, leather fob, fraternity pin on fob. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward. 2116

LOST—Hand bag containing a pair of glasses and an unfinished crochete centerpiece. Phone 4450. 2016

LOST—A purse containing a considerable amount of change, somewhere between Stitzel Bros., meat market and the high school on Hennepin avenue. Return to Dixon Steam Laundry. 2216

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence known as the John Wadsworth farm, situated 4 1/4 miles northeast of Harmon and 7 miles southwest of Dixon on

Monday, February 1, 1915

The following property, consisting of

10 Head of Horses.
1 bay mare 10 years old, 1 bay mare 8 years old, 1 span of gray mares coming 5 years old, 1 bay mare 3 years old, 1 black mare 3 years old, 1 gray horse 3 years old, 2 black geldings coming 3 years, 1 black mare 3 years old, 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, 4 yearling colts, 2 spring colts, 1 fall colt, 1 black stallion 5 years old.

Farm Machinery
1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 Twentieth Century manure spreader, wagon, 2 cultivators good as new, 2 discs, 1 new; 2 drags, 1 new; 2 sulky plows, 1 Hayes corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 1 buggy, corn sheller, oat seeder, hay loader, Blue Bell cream separator, iron kettle, shovels, pitch forks. Other things too numerous to mention.

10 tons of hay in barn.
Sale commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.
Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, on all sums over that amount a credit of 2 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

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Clifford Gray, Clerk. 23 3

Alderman Is Ousted.

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 30.—The Scott County District court declared that William Noth was not legally elected a member of the Davenport City council recently to succeed the late Steve P. Barden.

Bryan to Talk to Solons.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Secretary Bryan has left Washington for Raleigh, N. C., where he will deliver an address before the state legislature.

The "Illinois Method" of Combating the Chinch Bug

Barrier of Repellent Substance Should Be Laid Around the Field and Corn Sprayed.

By J. W. Folsom, Assistant Professor of Entomology, University of Illinois. The chinch bug hibernates as an adult insect. It is possible to destroy some of these in their winter quarters by burning dry leaves, grass, rubbish, or other material in which they are sheltered. This method is only partially successful, however, in protect-

ing the wheat from invasion in the spring. The bugs can be successfully attacked at harvest time before they have left the wheat field. It is the duty of the farmer at this time not only to protect his own corn fields from invasion, but also to prevent the bugs he has raised from spreading into his neighbor's fields.



The Chinch Bug in Its Various Stages. A, the adult, of fifth stage; B, the egg; C, the first stage; D, the second stage; E, third stage; F, the fourth stage; G, an infested wheat plant, showing young.

ing the wheat from invasion in the spring. The bugs can be successfully attacked at harvest time before they have left the wheat field. It is the duty of the farmer at this time not only to protect his own corn fields from invasion, but also to prevent the bugs he has raised from spreading into his neighbor's fields.

The "Illinois Method." The most successful method of attack upon the chinch bug is the Illinois method. This consists of a combination of a barrier of some repellent substance laid along the border of the field with trap holes beside it together with an insecticide spray applied to infested corn under certain specified conditions. The barrier consists of a line of crude creosote, crude carbolic acid or gas tar.

If creosote is used it is poured in a

rier must be washed and repaired or strengthened when necessary. If gas tar is used, the ground on which it is laid should be made smooth and compact.

If the chinch bugs break through one of these barriers it is still possible to save the corn by spraying it while the bugs are on the outside of the field and a very safe and effective insecticide for this purpose is a strong tobacco extract, as for example that known as "Black Leaf 40," used at the rate of one-fourth of an ounce to a gallon of water, with the addition of an ounce of laundry soap.

Full details as to methods of controlling chinch bugs may be obtained upon application to the State Entomologist, Dr. S. A. Forbes, Urbana, Illinois.

Farmers of Illinois Should Declare War on Chinch Bug

By B. E. Powell, University of Illinois.

Over forty-five counties in Illinois or nearly one-half of the state will suffer this year from the ravages of the chinch bug. The accompanying map of Illinois shows the present status of the struggle. What is needed now more than anything else is co-operation among farmers in all the communities where the chinch bug is prevalent. The experience of past years proves that co-operation is possible and effective.

1500 Miles of Barrier Laid.
Last year under the direction of Dr. S. A. Forbes, State Entomologist, whose office is located at the University of Illinois, fifteen hundred miles of barrier against the chinch bug was laid down beside corn fields. What did this represent in acres protected, money saved and money spent?

The average Illinois cornfield is a square of 25.2 acres. One side of the square is 63.53 rods. Therefore fifteen hundred miles of barrier protected 190,550 acres.

The cost of the protection was \$40,500 including the labor of the farmers—only about one-third was for barrier and the other material.

Profit of 1665 Percent.
The average yield of the protected fields was 25 bu. an acre; the total yield 4,764,750 bushels. Estimating that protection saved one fourth of the yield, which is conservative, the saving in bushels was 1,191,187. The value of that corn saved at sixty cents a bushel is \$714,710 which represents a net saving of \$674,210 or a ratio of profit of 1665 percent.

The expense to the state in carrying on this campaign was \$1,932.32. Was the campaign worth while? It certainly was from the standpoint of dollars and cents. But it is well

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Map of Illinois.

Shaded portions indicate the encroachments of the enemy—the Chinch Bug. I.—Area of virtually complete loss of corn in 1914. II.—Area destructively infested by the Chinch Bug, 1914. III.—Area that will be destructively infested in 1915, as shown by abundance of Chinch Bugs in winter quarters.

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Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To relieve the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of the back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Here is convincing proof of merit. It comes from this locality:

Mrs. J. H. Boehm, 906 Fourth avenue, Sterling, Ill., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for years and think they are the best kidney remedy to be had. Although I never had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills myself (I can confirm the public statement I gave some years ago in their favor. One of the family had trouble from his back and kidneys. The kidney action was irregular and his back hurt him. Finally he used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Perry's Drug store, and they gave relief."

The above is not an isolated case. Mrs. Boehm is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If you back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Boehm recommends. 50c all stores. Foster-Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PUBLIC SALE

Feb. 1—Closing out sale, 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 4 miles northeast of Harmon. Aaron Ebele, A. L. Coe, Auct.

Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—Devitt & Bruns, closing out sale, at Gap Grove. Fruin & Coe, Aucts.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 15—C. J. Fielding, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 5—Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—L. P. Parker, one half mile south of Harmon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. *

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 17—Nate Hill, 3 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 11—Joe Enrichen, 2 miles east of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—Edward Fisher, on Truman farm. Closing out sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17—Smith and Origjensen on Fred Hill farm, three and one-half miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, auctioneer.

Thursday, Feb. 18—John Strohm, 2 miles northwest of Dixon on Warren Smith farm. D. M. Fahrney, and Geo. Fruin, Aucts.

Feb. 22—Frank Huble on Gus Lord farm, 3 miles west of Dixon on River road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—Fred Lord, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 24—John Herbst, 1 mile south and one mile east of Nachusa. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 24—W. M. Baer, three miles north of Dixon on Pine Creek road, west of Lowell Park. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 25—C. L. Martin, on Harris farm adjoining city limits of Dixon on southeast. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 25—Marcus Hatecke, 6 miles southwest to Dixon.

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed White
Oats	50 51
	White, Yellow.
Corn	68 69

Local Produce Quotations.

Hard coal (nut)	\$9.60
Hard coal (egg)	9.35
Soft coal (nut)	4.25
Soft coal (lump)	\$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee)	7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord	5.50

	Pay Sell
Chickens	16 20
Eggs	32 35
Creamery butter	36
Dairy butter	26 30
Lard	11 15
Potatoes	50 70

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Chicago, Jan. 30 1915

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May 150 1/2	152	148 1/2	151 1/2	
July 132 1/2	135	132 1/2		
Corn—				
May 80 1/2	82	80 1/2		
July 82 1/2	83 1/2	82		

Oats—				
May 59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2		
July 57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2		

Pork—				
Jan 1847	1875	1847		
May 1907	1927	1905		

Lard—				
Jan 1100	1100	1100		
May 1112	1110	1112		

Ribs—				
Jan 995	995	995		
May 1040	1047	1037		

Hogs open 5c higher than yesterday's average.

Left over—2500.
Light—660 @ 695.
Mixed—655 @ 700.
Heavy—640 @ 700.
Rough—640 @ 655.

Cattle steady.
Sheep strong.

Receipts today—
Hogs—11,000.
Cattle—200.
Sheep—1000.

Hogs close 5 to 10c lower.
Estimated Monday—\$5,000.

Denies Villa Is Shot.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—Villa is at Aguas Calientes, according to Villistas here, and has the situation well in hand and also that he is preparing to press his campaign against Tampico. Juarez vigorously denies that General Villa has been wounded.

Pure Water Demanded on Boats.
Detroit, Jan. 30.—Local city officials are on their way to Washington

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ALLIES PROTEST

SHIP PURCHASES

Washington Has Notes Characterizing It Unneutral Act.

ALL KAISER'S FOES IN ACCORD

Note to State Department From Sir Edward Gray Declares That Buying From Germany Her Interned Boats Would Be Aid to Belligerent—Wilson Ship Bill Meant.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In a Washington dispatch Thursday it was asserted that the United States will certainly become involved in a serious controversy with the governments of Great Britain, France and Russia if it purchases and operates interned German and Austrian vessels as proposed under the pending ship purchase bill.

The correspondent is now able to state that Great Britain has officially given notice that it would regard such a step by this government as an unneutral act. A written statement to this effect is now in the possession of Secretary of State Bryan and has been in his hands for ten days.

Furthermore, similar views in regard to the reported intention of the administration to purchase interned vessels are held by France and Russia.

Unneutral Act, Says Britain.

In the British communication on this subject Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, has indicated that a mere commercial transaction such as is involved in the Dacia case is not to be confused with the larger issue of a general release of German and Austrian vessels through their purchase by a government. He goes much further and suggests that the latter case would be intimately related to the question of neutrality. He asserts the British view that if a neutral power intervened in the course of a war with the result of relieving one of the belligerents from the consequences of the military action of the other belligerent, such intervention in effect is of an unneutral character.

The British communication did not mention the United States government or the pending ship purchase bill specifically but its purpose, and application were clear.

France Has Already Spoken.

France has not had occasion to discuss the issue with the United States, but early in the war it took action quite as unmistakable in its meaning as that of Great Britain. Ambassador Jusserand notified Secretary Bryan that the admiralty rules adopted by the French government two years ago would be enforced during the war. These rules instructed French commanders to seize as enemy vessels any ships which had been transferred to neutral registry after the beginning of hostilities.

Though the Russian government is not in a position to act on the seas to any considerable extent at present, it is known that it is in entire accord with the position of the British and the French; that all three governments do not intend to look on quietly while action of the United States government relieves the enemy of one of the misfortunes of the war.

Pioneer Woman Accused of Forgery.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Anna E. Phelps, a widow, seventy-six years old, who has lived in Aurora for more than half a century, has been arrested on a charge of forgery. A former neighbor of the woman, Mrs. Amanda Chandler, charges that Mrs. Phelps forged her name to two certificates of deposit on the Aurora National bank and cashed them in local stores.

Rev. D. O. Giffin Dies at Argenta, Ill.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 30.—Rev. David Oliver Giffin, seventy years old, oldest active United Brethren minister in the United States, a civil war veteran, died at Argenta. He was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. For almost fifty years he had preached in Illinois. A wife and six children survive.

Grand Jury Condemns Grand Jurors.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 30.—Condemning as an unnecessary expense the system of procedure which necessitates grand juries, the grand jury for the January term of the circuit court presented a report to Judge W. K. Whitfield and asked that he present it to the members of the general assembly.

Illinois High School Must Hold Another "Exam."

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 30.—Miscreants entered the Township High school here at night and made away with the teacher's grade books, containing the records of 150 high school pupils. As a result the entire school will be forced to take examinations, including those who would have been excused because of their high grades.

The theory is advanced that several students entered the building in the hope of getting a glimpse at the examination questions, and, disappointed in this, carried off the grade books.

Man Says He Drowns Self

Tower Hill Horseman, Missing, Informed Wife of Intention.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Ella Davis of Tower Hill received a letter from her husband, Thomas Davis, who has been missing several weeks in which he wrote that when she received the letter his body would be at the bottom of the Arkansas river near Perry, Okla. Davis is a breeder and dealer of pedigreed horses. He is said to have been heavily involved financially.

J. C. Pizer of Tower Hill, departed today for Perry to investigate.

Grades Are Stolen; Suspect "Flunkers"

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